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ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAMME

Sponsored by

THE UNITED SERVICES ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1937

8.30 a.m.: Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial.

10.45 a.m.: Cathedral Service during which THE SILENCE will be observed.

7.30 p.m.: Service and Ex-Service Men's Dinner (limited to those who served in H.M. Forces during the GREAT WAR, 1914-1918) at The Shanghai Race Club, Mohawk Road.
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ALBERT PULLEN,
Hon. Secretary.

Room 17, Church House,
219 Kiukiang Road

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SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

BIRTHDAY OF THE LATE DR. SUN YAT-SEN

The Member Banks of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, November 12, 1937.

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THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. in respect of the year ending December 31, 1937, has been declared on the issued share capital of the Company and will be payable on and after November 10, 1937, against presentation of Coupon No. 54, at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, by Sterling warrant drawn on the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, or in local currency at the said Bank's buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the Coupons.

Coupons must be left with the Bank two clear days (excluding Saturday) for examination before payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. POLLOCK,
Secretary and Acting Manager.

Shanghai, October 20, 1937. 10718

HOLT'S WHARF

POOTUNG

As from date the ferry service will run as follows:—

Holt's Wharf	*Customs Jetty.*
8.30 a.m.	9 a.m.
9.30 a.m.	10 a.m.
11.30 a.m.	2 p.m.
2.30 p.m.	3 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	5 p.m.

Shanghai, November 10, 1937. 10720

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The Register of Transfers will be closed for the above Debenture Issues from November 17 to November 30, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, November 9, 1937. 10717

NOTICE

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UNIONE NAZIONALE UFFICIALI IN CONGEDO D'ITALIA

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE COMBATTENTI

Il rancio sociale al quale interverranno tutti gli Ufficiali delle Forze Armate italiane presenti a Shanghai avrà luogo quest'anno l'11 corrente in occasione del gentliaco di S. M. il Re Imperatore, alle ore 20 alla Casa d'Italia.

Al rancio presenziera il Console Generale d'Italia a Shanghai.

I Soci delle U.N.U.C.I. e dell' A.N.C. sono pregati di intervenire numerosi prenotandosi presso la Segreteria della Casa d'Italia entro il 10 corrente.

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GEORGES B. de VILLEROSE

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It is thus that the public will soon see the old Neptune Tavern, still under the able and cheerful management of "Gaby", reopen its doors at 80 Bubbling Well Road. The decoration of the place is well under way, and the formal opening will take place TO-DAY.

Gaby informs you that his old place on Broadway was completely destroyed at the very beginning of the present hostilities nothing being left of it but the walls and a bathtub hanging precariously in mid-air from the first floor. Gaby is optimistic and expects his new enterprise to be a success.

Men in uniform will be welcome, of course, and so will everybody else. Drop in for a cocktail, a whisky or a glass of beer whenever you happen to be in the neighbourhood and enjoy a half hour of relaxation, a thing much needed under the present circumstances.

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THE MANAGEMENT.
NEPTUNE TAVERN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 57/385 for 5 shares Nos. 37613/7 in The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, (Shanghai register) registered in the name of Percival McCeney Werlich deceased, having been lost, application will be made to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the issue of a duplicate Certificate on the expiration of one month from the date of this notice unless valid objection is lodged with the undersigned prior thereto.

HANSONS,
Solicitors for Joseph Edward Badeley, Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Percival McCeney Werlich deceased.

Shanghai, November 8, 1937. 10689

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NOTICE TO EX-MEMBERS

A Company Dinner will be held at the S.V.C. Club on Saturday, November 20, at 7.30 p.m.

It is hoped that all Ex-Members in Shanghai will attend.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned from whom all particulars can be obtained.

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CLUBE LUSITANO

Members are reminded of the Extraordinary General Meeting which takes place on Thursday, November 11, 1937, at 5.30 p.m. at No. 2 French Bund, third Floor.

Any member who has not received the notice convening this meeting, with accompanying circular, may do so upon application to the undersigned.

A. M. SOUZA,
Hon. Secretary.
C/O JARDINE ENGINEERING CORPN., LTD.

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To-day's Events

NOVEMBER

10 Numismatic Soc. of China mtg. 5.30
10 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, 677 Bourgeat 3.30 70359 for reservations
10 A.A.U.W. Special meeting for hospital work, 7 Garnier, 3.30

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

11 Ex-Servicemen's dinner (British), S.R.C. 7.30
11 For. Y. debates resumed, 8.30
13 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
12 Boxing, Canidrome, 8
14 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
14 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
16 For. Y. lectures resumed, 8.30
18 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
18 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15

DECEMBER

3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing

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Central District Damage
British Jessfield Post
Chinese in Western Area
Refugees in Jessfield Area

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Classified Advertisements continued On Page 12

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Average number of paid copies sold Daily in October, 1937

10,234

Shanghai 79.7% Outports 20.3%

The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for October, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of October, 1937, was ten thousand two hundred and thirty-four copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

"The geographical distribution was Local, 79.7%, Outports and Foreign, 20.3%."

THOMSON & Co.
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.
November 5, 1937.

CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 29—Dated March 1, 1937

ADDENDUM No. 25

PART II.—RATES OF FREIGHT

With reference to the notification in the Shanghai press on September 30, 1937, the following alterations in rates of freight will be effective as from December 1, 1937.

Page			*Column 1 Net.*	*Column 2*
47	Alum Crystals	20 cwt.	42/9	47/6
47	Antimony, regulus	20 cwt.	58/6	65/-
47	Antimony, white oxide	20 cwt.	81/-	90/-
47	Antimony, crude, or refined.	20 cwt.	58/6	65/-
47	Antimony, residue (in bulk) and ore.	20 cwt.	47/-	52/6
47	Antimony Sulphur	20 cwt.	47/-	52/6
48	Asbestos, crude	20 cwt.	108/-	120/-
48	Bean Meal and Flake	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
48	Beans	20 cwt.	49/6	55/-
48	Beer, Bottled in Cases	40 cft.	63/-	70/-
48	Bonedust	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-
48	Bonemeal	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-
49	Brassware	40 cft. or ad. val.	96/9	107/6
49	Brass ingots	20 cwt.	52/-	57/6
49	Brass, refuse and sheets refuse	20 cwt.	52/-	57/6
49	Bricks	20 cwt.	36/-	40/-
49	Casks and Cases *(Returned empties entire or knocked down)*	40 cft.	33/9	37/6
49	Cattle Meal ("Fisso")	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-
49	Cement *(in casks)*	20 cwt.	24/9	27/6
49	Chalk Powder in bags	20 cwt.	45/-	50/-
50	China Clay	20 cwt.	36/-	40/-
50	Copper—*words "crude or refined" to be deleted.*	20 cwt.	52/-	57/6
50	Copperware and Cymbals	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
50	Copra Cake and Meal	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-
50	Cotton Seed Cake	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
50	Cotton seed meal and flake	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
50	Cotton wadding, old	40 cft.	36/-	40/-
50	Cotton waste	40 cft.	45/-	50/-
51	Cylinders, empty	40 cft. or 20 cwt.	49/6	55/-
51	Drums, returned empty *(loose)*	40 cft. or 20 cwt.	33/9	37/6
51	Empty barrels, casks or shooks	40 cft.	33/9	37/6
52	Feathers, in cases	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
52	Ferreous Powder (Iron Oxide)	20 cwt.	83/3	92/6
52	Ferro Silicon	20 cwt.	78/9	87/6
52	Flasks or Cylinders returned empty.	40 cft. or 20 cwt.	49/6	55/-
52	Flour	20 cwt.	49/6	55/-
52	Fluor spar	20 cwt.	42/9	47/6
52	Fluorite	20 cwt.	42/9	47/6
53	Gallnuts	40 cft.	94/6	105/-
53	Gallnuts in bags	20 cwt.	94/6	105/-
53	General Cargo	40 cft. or 20 cwt.	99/-	110/-
54	Hair, Cow and Pig in bales	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
54	Hessian cloth	40 cft.	63/-	70/-
55	Iron Oxide, Red	40 cft. or 20 cwt.	42/9	47/6
56	Leather	40 cft. or ad. val.	99/-	110/-
56	Leather (split)	40 cft. or ad. val.	99/-	110/-
56	Linseed Cake	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
56	Lumber (Logs of Timber) 10% extra for logs over 2 tons and under 10 tons in weight.	40 cft.	74/3	82/6
56	Magnesite Cement	40 cft.	74/3	82/6
56	Manganese Powder	20 cwt.	38/3	42/6
57	Maize	20 cwt.	49/6	55/-
57	Menthol	40 cft.	168/9	187/6
57	Oak, sawn planks and boards	40 cft.	74/3	82/6
58	Oil, Bean and Cotton Seed, in Cases, Casks and Drums	40 cft.	69/9	77/6
58	Oil, Castor, and Rapeseed, in Cases, Casks and Drums	40 cft.	81/-	90/-
58	Oil, Groundnut in Cases, Casks and Drums	40 cft.	63/-	70/-
58	Oil, Fusel in Cases, Casks, and Drums	40 cft. or 20 cwt.	126/-	140/-
59	Oil, Perilla in Barrels, Drums and Cases	40 cft.	63/-	70/-
59	Oil, Sesamum Seed in Cases, Casks and Drums	40 cft.	69/9	77/6
59	Oil, Tea and Teaseed in Cases, Casks and Drums	40 cft.	69/9	77/6
59	Oil, Tallow (Stillingia) Seed.	40 cft.	69/9	77/6
59	Ore, Barite	20 cwt.	42/9	47/6
59	Ore, iron, lead	20 cwt.	49/6	55/-
59	Ore, Magnesite	20 cwt.	41/-	45/-
59	Ore, Silica Quartz	20 cwt.	36/-	40/-
59	Ore, copper, orpiment, realgar and sulphur	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-
59	Ore, calcined	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-
60	Paper, Chinese (rice)	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
60	Peas and Pules	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
60	Peanut cake	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
60	Peanut cake meal	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
60	Plumbago	20 cwt.	58/6	65/-
60	Provisions (Chinese)	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
61	Rapeseed cake	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-
61	Rubber shoes	40 cft.	74/3	82/6
61	Rugs, sheep, goat, hare, civet, cat skins, sheep skins, dog skins, mats and robes		99/-	110/-
62	Seeds, Linseed	20 cwt.	47/-	52/6
62	Seeds, Rape	20 cwt.	47/-	52/6
62	Seeds, Sesamum	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
62	Silicate of Soda	20 cwt.	49/6	55/-
62	Silk Yarn Waste, Artificial	40 cft.	52/-	57/6
63	Skins and furs in cases or bales	40 cft. or ad. val.	173/3	192/6
63	Skins, Pony	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
63	Skins, Deer, Doe, Goat and Sheep.	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
63	Skins, Rabbit and Hare	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
63	Soapstone ornaments	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
64	Talc in bags	20 cwt.	36/-	40/-
64	Tallow in drums, casks or tins in cases	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
64	Tallow in bags shipped between October 1 and April 30	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
64	Tallow in bags shipped between May 1 and September 30	40 cft.	112/6	125/-
64	Teaseed Cake	20 cwt.	54/-	60/-
64	Timber *(Planks under 1 ton each)*	40 cft.	74/3	82/6
65	Tin Slabs	20 cwt.	99/-	110/-
65	Unenumerated measurement-cargo which measures more than 40 cft. to the ton of 20 cwt.	40 cft.	99/-	110/-
65	Unenumerated weight—cargo measuring less than 40 cft. to the ton of 20 cwt.	20 cwt.	99/-	110/-
66	Zinc Dust	20 cwt.	121/6	135/-
66	Zinc Sulphate	20 cwt.	63/-	70/-

AMENDMENTS

Page			*Column 1 Net.*	*Column 2*
63	Strawbraid in Bales	40 cft.	63/-	70/-
63	Strawbraid in Cases	40 cft.	90/-	100/-

ADDITION

Page			*Column 1 Net.*	*Column 2*
65	Tin Furnace Slag in bulk or bags	20 cwt.	41/-	45/-

CONFERENCE BOOKING RULES

With reference to Addendum No. 22 the following is to be added to the concluding paragraph:—

"*Additionals to Outports.* All Tariff additionals for Outports mentioned in Part 1 of the Tariff and Addenda thereto are subject to increases without notice and rates become effective from date of announcement."

Shanghai, November 10, 1937. 10725

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COY LINERS

A Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the remarks in your issues of November 4 and 6, commenting on the diffidence of British owners as compared to others no appreciation of the situation is complete unless it is understood that the basic difficulty is one of war risk insurance rates charged by underwriters on shipments by vessels calling at Woosung, which of course does not arise in the case of lines which regularly make Shanghai the terminal point of the voyage as far as cargo is concerned as has in most instances been the case with the Continental liners which have regularly maintained calls at Woosung throughout the present hostilities. Also it should not be overlooked that a considerable incentive to the latter has been the demand for passage accommodation from Hongkong.

As regards export cargo, there have been very considerable obstacles to loading at Woosung. For some time the "neutral anchorage" was the only area officially considered safe, and that only during daylight hours, which would have involved steaming to and from that position and the sea daily, providing only a few hours each day during which to work cargo—obviously an impracticable proposition for any line mainly interested in cargo. Subsequently the Gough Island berths became safe, though for some time the area between Woosung and Gough Island was subject to shelling, and owners were quite excusably reluctant to incur the risk involved.

RED ENSIGN.

Shanghai Nov. 8.

JAPAN AND CHINA

Difficulty of Adjustment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—J.-C.'s idea of comparing the Sino-Japanese controversy with the relations between two neighbouring individuals is a healthy one. It is only through efforts to lift the standard of international morality to approaching that among human individuals that civilization will get anywhere. That was the inspiration of the Wilsonian Peace, the League Covenant, the Washington Treaty, the Paris Pact. Wilson and the originators of those international understandings have been referred to cynically as unpractical idealists, but so has been every reformer. Were it not for those unpractical idealists, we might be still cannibals and head-hunters. What are the thirst for conquest and the glory-mania of a nation but the relics of cannibalism and head-hunting of the individual?

Even the best-tempered man, to follow J.-C.'s strain, cannot afford to live in a neighbourhood, where he is subjected to constant bullying and assaults, where pilfering—that "special trade"—and poisoning—the drug traffic—are openly encouraged, where no pledge is worth the paper on which it is written. Even a cripple will have to stand up and fight.

Had our neighbour had anything like a case, she would not keep away from Brussels, would have braved a frank talk, instead of relying on the auto-suggestive insistence that 52 nations cannot be right and Japan can do no wrong.

Japan's warning to leave her and China to "straighten out their difficulties themselves" has the same tenor as: "If you squeal, it will be just too bad!" and "Keep away, if you want to be healthy!"

The League during the sessions of 1931/2, gave every chance for two countries to "straighten out their difficulties", but one extortion followed another, until China couldn't pay any more. Of course, Japan would not go to a gathering where there is a third party.

Here is the human angle for J.-C.

S.-J.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

PSEUDONYM DISCLAIMED

A Hyphen's Difference

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been contributing to your columns for many years under the nom de plume of J. C. and would like it to be known that I am not the writer of the letter appearing in your columns in issue of November 8 under the pseudonym of J.-C.

J. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

HUNGJAO'S WOES

Houses Looted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reliable foreign eyewitnesses report that Chinese troops are in occupation of foreign residences on Hungjao Road, are looting, breaking down doors, and wantonly destroying what they cannot remove or use.

This is not the action of troops in a disorderly retreat or in the flush of a successful advance: the troops are supposedly under discipline, and must be acting under the orders of their officers and with their full cognisance.

The foreign powers are expressing their sympathies with the Chinese, whilst foreign nationals in Shanghai are being treated by the Chinese with such scant consideration.

Surely all that is necessary is for this to come before the notice of some prominent and sensible official of the Chinese Government for immediate redress to be made: for the soldiers to be ordered out, the officers responsible to be reprimanded, and apologies and reparation made to the foreign owners of the property.

The first lot of Chinese soldiers stationed in the Hungjao area were a fine body of men, and a credit to the rising reputation of the Chinese army. But the present lot are behaving like vandals, and the Chinese cannot afford to lose any time in restoring some discipline amongst them. Now that the Chinese forces have withdrawn from Hungjao may I suggest that the Japanese authorities allow foreigners to inspect their homes without delay so as to avoid any possibility of the Chinese trying to shift the responsibility for the looting on to the Japanese troops.

G.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Criticism Resented

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After two hours of grand music at Sunday's concert, it was exasperating to read your critic's wholesale condemnation in to-day's paper. Not a word of real praise for a single item. However, we can afford to ignore him on this occasion as we are sure that our own enjoyment was shared by 99 per cent. of the audience. The continuous applause and especially the repeated calls for Mr. Foa, were ample evidence of what the audience in general thought about it.

SATISFIED.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL

A Chinese Appreciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The orderly withdrawal of Chinese forces from the Shanghai area last night under cover of intensive rear action firing, audible into the wee hours of this morning closes one of the most spectacular chapters of the history of the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1937.

Consensus of opinion is that the retreat is not only inevitable but a very tactical move, in view of the unexpected Japanese thrust at Sungkiang, Chinese retirement freely forecasted in the foreign press of Shanghai for the past several days was finally put into execution last night.

It must be conceded that though the Chinese move is strategical, it was made because the under-equipped Chinese could no longer withstand the onslaugh of their better armed adversaries in this area. The rank and file of the Chinese army have done their best. None, not even their adversaries could gainsay that they have behaved very gallantly. It is certainly no disgrace to lose fighting as hard as they did.

Their withdrawal to their new line of defence stretching from Chapoo to Liuho actually place them in a stronger position than the temporary line they hastily took up in western Shanghai following their retreat from Chapei-Kiangwan Sector.

A. QUE.

Shanghai, Nov. 9.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 10, 1877

Mr. Geo. F. Seward, United States Minister, arrived yesterday from Peking.

H. E. Liu, the Chinese Minister to Berlin, was expected to leave London for that capital about the middle of October.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club is called for 6 o'clock Wednesday evening next, at the Club.

The "L. & C. Express" says that a company has been formed to connect San Francisco and Japan by a new and direct cable 6,000 miles long.

The "Express" also says some Russian capitalists have founded a joint-stock company, for the purpose of constructing a new high road to China via Bjiak.

We understand that Dr. MacCartee is about to resign his position in the United States Consulate-General, with a view of returning to Japan.

The late review of the Teetai's troops at Ningpo, before the Governor of the province, was according to the "Sinpao," far from being a success. The firearms hung fire owing to the rain, and in some cases exploded in the faces of the soldiers doing some damage; while some of the sabreurs cut their own or other men's feet with their swords.

S. V. C. ROUTINE ORDERS

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C. Commanding, Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Nov. 8.

Officers:—Infantry:—Headquarters "B" Battalion.—(Temp.) Maj. G. M. Meal to be Maj., Nov. 1, 1937 with seniority from March 8, 1935. American Company.—Sgt. Edward William Miller to be 2nd Lt., Nov. 3, 1937. Headquarters "C" Battalion (Russian).—(Temp.) Maj. S. D. Ivanoff to be Maj. Nov. 1, 1937 with seniority from April 1, 1933.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Class "A":—Lt. H. Flint resigns his commission, Nov. 3, 1937.

Unit Command:—Captain C. B. Blaikie returned from leave 31-10-37 and re-assumed Command of the Shanghai Scottish Company with effect from 1-11-37.

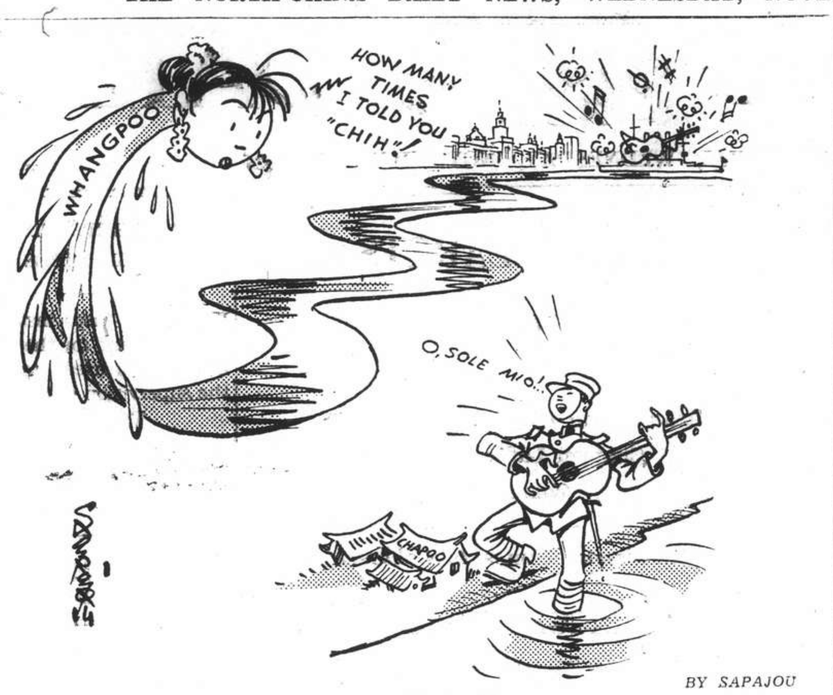
Officers—return from leave:—Single Company.—Lieutenant J. T. Rogers returned from leave 4-11-37. Armoured Car Coy.—Captain T. A. Aiers returned from leave 30-10-37. Transport Company.—Lieutenant W. C. Sangster returned from leave 4-11-37. Reserve of Officers.—Major M. Reader Harris, M.C. returned from leave 4-11-37.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—"B" Battalion:—American (M.G.) Company.—G. B. Brownrigg 1-11-37. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—V. Beldin 2-11-37 I. E. Sitcheff 3-11-37 B. J. Stepaneff 3-11-37.

Leave:—Armoured Car Coy.—2nd Lieut C. L. Hill from 31-10-37 to 31-12-37

Mobilization:—Appendix "A" attached hereto (C.R.O. No. 45 of 1937) gives list No. 9 of:—(a) "A" and "B" Class Reserve of Officers who were recalled for duty with the Corps subsequent to the publication of C.R.O. No. 44 of 1937. (b) Names of emergency enrolment men and units to which these personnel were posted, subsequent to the publication of C.R.O. No. 44 of 1937. (c) Names of emergency men who have left the Corps during the period Nov. 2 to Nov. 8 1937.

The University of Shanghai School of Commerce yesterday announced a new series of lectures by Mr. Yngwe Laurell, Educational Director of the Royal Asiatic Society, on "Ethnographical Research Materials of China" and "Cultural Anthropology." There will be ten lectures and six trips. The lec ures will cover important original research materials which are intended to give a background for the visits to collections in Shanghai. Many of these collections are not ordinarily available, but by special arrangement this is made possible for members of the class.



THE PERSISTENT SUITOR

FROM DAY TO DAY

Dr. Frederick Reiss is returning from Japan by the mv. President Doumer on November 12.

Mr. Robert Lockhart, of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, arrived from Japan on Monday to re-open Lloyd's local office.

Judge Milton J. Helmick is leaving to-day for a two-week visit to Manila where Mrs. Helmick is staying at present.

Mr. K. B. Hill has left on business for Manila. He will be away for three weeks. During his absence Mr. H. Young will carry on at the Shanghai Office as usual.

Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, will speak at the World Service Dinner in New York sponsored by the International Committee of the Y.W.C.A.. on November 23.

Attention is called to the bridge and mahjongg party given by the King's Daughters' Society this afternoon at 3.30 in 677 Rue Bourgeat, not 667 Bourgeat, as eroneously announced in one instance. Players are requested to bring their own cards and mahjongg sets.

Members of the Union Church Women's Guild are invited to meet this afternoon at 3.30 at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Hutchison, at House 6, Lane 42, Tunsin Road, to discuss in further detail plans and programmes for the coming months.

The destruction or damage of over 2,000 factories and workshops with estimated losses running to the neighbourhood of $500,000,000 is the toll taken of the Chinese industrial property by the current Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, according to a report to the "China Times."

Ladies who have the S.P.C. electric cookers in their homes or are interested in availing themselves of electric cooking are invited to attend a general demonstration to be given this afternoon on the top floor of the main office of the S.P.C., 181 Nanking Road. Tea will be served.

The National Shantung University in Tsingtao has decided to carry on in Anking in Anhwei province, says a dispatch to the "China Times." Preparations are being made by the college authorities for the beginning of classwork in the premises of the Provincial Anhwei University on December 5.

The programme for the symphony concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday November 14, t 5.15 p.m.

1.—Aristophanic Suite "The Wasps" Vaughan-Williams
2.—Symphony in F minor (The Irish) Stanford
2.—Piano Concerto No. 4 with Orchestra acc. ..... Saint-Siens
Soloist:
Nadine de Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais

Members of the American Association of University Women with their friends and all women with a college background or interests are cordially invited to a special meeting for hospital work which will be held at the residence of Mrs. Arthur N. Young, 7 Route Garnier, this afternoon at 3.30.

The Child Welfare Society in China has opened two camps, one in Sian and the other in Loyang, for the care of refugee children from the war zone in North China, according to the General Secretary of the Society, Mr. Chen Tien-sheng. The camp in Sian has room for 4,000 parentless youngsters, while the one in Loyang may take in another 3,000.

The Association of Philanthropic Organizations in Shanghai has decided to send one of the members of its Standing Committee, Mr. Wu Kaisheng, to the British, French and Dutch possessions in the South Sea Islands and Siam in a few days' time to publicize its work and Japan's outrages in China, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

Rice dealers in Shanghai have recently placed large orders for new shipments of this grain from interior districts, state a report to the "China Times." Since the monthly consumption of rice in this city is estimated in the neighbourhood of 100,000 piculs, the present stocks of over 600,000 piculs should be adequate to meet local needs for at least six months.

The Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending November 6, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 5, and Chinese 546. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Foreigners were—Cholera 1 and Typhoid Fever 1, and Chinese, Cholera 3; Diphtheria, Cerebro-spinal meningitis, Beri-beri, Pneumonia and Tuberculosis 1 each.

CHINESE IN LONDON DISCUSS EVENTS

In Shops and Cafes They Talk Of Shanghai War

Over the shop counters, over the small cups of tea on the cafe tables of Limehouse-causeway, they discuss the disasters at Shanghai, says "Evening Standard."

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Mr. Chong Chu, neat, courteous, a little philosophical, keeps a restaurant in the Causeway.

Mr. Chong Chu, alas, has not had the good fortune to see China since 1915, but he talks determinedly of the war.

"The whole heart of China is united in this war," he said. "It may go on for a year, two years, five years, ten years. China will not care.

"The Japanese have come into our country, and they drop bombs on women and children. They are wicked. But they cannot win China.

"See, you come into my shop. If I shut the door, then you cannot get out again. You can telephone to your friends, but they are a long way off. I call my friends from close by with a single shout.

"It is the same in China. The Japanese land and people get excited. But we, we do not get excited. Let them come in, we say, let them come in. Then one day we shut the door. They are all killed."

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I wander further down the Causeway, where Mr. Ah Tack keeps a lodging house for Chinese seamen.

Mr. Ah Tack is the most cheerful, smiling polite man one could imagine. His English is not extensive, and where it fails him, he simply smiles.

"The Japanese have come into our country," he said, "and that is not right. We are a peaceable people, but now we must fight. If the war goes on one year, two years, even ten years, China will fight it, and then it will all be over.

"We will have all our country back again, even Manchuria. This time it must be decided."

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Mr. Sui Kan, lean and slippered, stood in the doorway of the Chee Kung Tong building, a Chinese Freemason Society. Seaman and launderer by turn he had been, and now he seeks another job in a laundry. He meets the Chinese seamen who come into London's Chinatown, and talks with them about Shanghai.

"All the Chinese people I meet are agreed," he said. "This will be a long war. We do not often want a war, in China, but this one we must have. We will finish it, even if it takes years."

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On the corner of Limehouse Causeway stands Mr. Sam Sing Wong's provision shop. Chinese lettering is painted in gold on the drawers behind the counter and pale-coloured vases of slender shape and blue teapots stand in his window.

Little Maying Song held her father's hand, and stood at the shop door while I spoke to him.

"I cannot tell you news of Shanghai," he said, "for what I know, I cannot express in English. As for us, we are in great distress here that Japanese should attack our country. It make us very sad."

BANK OBJECTS TO ANY NEW FOREIGN ISSUE ON BOURSE

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.

The Netherlands Bank has raised objections to allowing any new foreign issue to be noted on the Amsterdam bourse, according to announcements in the press here last night.

The Netherlands Bank takes the view that for the time being the market should as far as possible be reserved in favour of the still unplaced portion of the 3 per cent. conversion loan of the Netherlands Indies.

It is believed that this attitude of the Netherlands bank is fundamental in character and amounts to a refusal to remove the embargo on new issues prevailing since the beginning of this year. It is also assumed that the issue which the Netherlands Bank refused to sanction was that of a Swedish municipality amounting to several million guilders.—Trans-Ocean.

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Nov. 8.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in their report for the week ended November 8 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $57,000,000 compared with the previous week but an increase of $900,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $17,000,000 over last week but a decrease of $1,692,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $9,625,000,000, and investments $12,029,000,000.—Reuter.

THE RADIO

To-day's Short Wave Programmes

Wave-lengths are given in metres; to convert in kilocycles or vice versa divide 299,820 (300,000) by the known figure thus:—

299,820 (300,00) ÷ 21.45 metres=13,931 k/cs.

Daventry, England:—From 15.15 to 17.30 Trans, 1, GSG, 16.86; GSD, 25.53 GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86; GSO, 19.76. From 22.15 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82; GSD, 25.53.

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 13.05 to 24.00 DJA, 31.38; DJB, 19.74; DJE. 16.89. DJN. 31.45; DJQ 19.65.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO. 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 15.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 18.00 to 24.00; TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM. 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ. 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 Beethoven's symphonies, 5 (D)
15.30 Light musical concert (D)
15.55 "World Affairs" (D)
16.10 Piano recital (D)
16.20 Lord Mayor's Show (D)
16.35 News (D)
16.55 Lord Mayor's Banquet (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.20 News (V)
17.30 News (P), (V), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B)
18.00 Orchestral concert (B). National Military Band (V)
18.45 Schubert's piano music. 3 (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), (V)
19.15 "All in Pink," 2 (D)
19.30 Vocal quartet (V)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
19.50 "Young Australia" (V)
20.00 Light orchestral music (D). News (B), (P)
20.15 "World Affairs" (D)
20.30 "Song Reporter" (D)
20.45 "Vagabond Lover" (D)
21.00 Lord Mayor's Banquet (D). News in German (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B). Musical variety. 13.9 (NY). Varied, till 23.30 (R)
22.15 Beethoven's symphonies, 5 (D)
22.50 German Life (B). Comic Opera: "Phryne" (P)
23.00 "Music Hall" (D). Songs. 31.3 (BO)
23.15 Piano concert (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 Lord Mayor's Banquet (D)
00.30 Piano duets, 16.9 (NY)
00.50 Orchestral music (D)

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Nov. 8.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on November 6 were estimated at 52,031 tons, showing an increase of 205 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on November 6 totalled 31,403 tons, showing an increase of 948 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 20,628 tons, representing a decrease of 743 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended November 6 totalled 1,433 tons, compared with 1,043 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 656 tons, compared with 605 tons during the previous week—an increase of 51 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 777 tons, revealed an increase of 339 tons over the previous week.—Reuter.

COUNCIL OF B.I.S. MEETS

Basle, Nov. 8.

The administrative council of the Bank of International Settlements met here for its November session to-day under the chairmanship of its new governor Georg Jansen. The chairman read a statement which showed that the development of the institute's business during the past month had been completely satisfactory and that particularly the granting of export credits to banks of issue was progressing favourably.

The session of the administrative council to-day was preceded on Saturday by the customary conferences between presidents of banks of issue. Among those attending the session as well as the preceding conferences was the President of the German Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who arrived at Basle on Saturday and is returning to Berlin this afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

The entertainment circles in Shanghai, which have conducted a radio programme from the Eastern Broadcasting Station in their financial campaign for the benefit of refugees from November 1 to 7, have succeeded in raising over $10,000 together with large donations of gold and silver ornaments and other art objects, states a report to the Chinese press. The precious articles will be converted into cash by auction.

ART AND STYLE OF PLAYING CHESS

Strategy of Champions: Euwe *v.* Alekhine

Every game at chess is a collaboration, says "The Times." In the so-called "brilliant" examples, in which the conclusion is reached by a sudden sacrifice of material, much more often than not the spectacular result is due to the weakness of the conquered rather than to the strength of the conqueror. On this fact is based the modern criticism of Morphy's masterpieces. He was the first to develop his pieces, whether in attack or defence, in the modern style, and none of his opponents, who in other respects were not stronger than the average first-class amateur of to-day, had knowledge of this strategy.

Anderssen, a combinationist of genius, was short of practice when defeated in a famous match; he complained, with good reason, that form in chess cannot be kept in a glass case. Had Morphy met Staunton, who had worked out the theory of scientific development, he might have found his Napoleonic instinct for bringing superior forces to bear on a weak point much more severely tested.

Over a far longer period and against stronger opponents our J. H. Blackburne made "pictures on the board" as memorable as any of Morphy's. This year is the centenary of the latter's birth, and it would be pleasant and not unprofitable (at any rate to chess players) to discuss the changes of style in the play of the grand masters during the last 100 years.

The idea was to create a barricade of pawns, a sort of wire entanglement, behind which the deployed pieces were ready for obtaining minute tactical advantages. It was a defensive-offensive form of warfare, which kept the draw in hand. Working on these lines the masters of the Vienna school produced innumerable games which seem inspired by Morpheus rather than Morphy.

Chess as Exact Science

Capablanca, who first became known as a brilliant young combinationist, later on strove to make chess an exact science. He looked for victory in the end-game, and, having secured a superior pawn-position, would ruthlessly simplify the struggle. A legend of his invincibility arose, which he helped to maintain by a certain aloofness.

Meanwhile, the neo-romantic school was inbecoming, the principle of which was to seek in any position not so much for the best move as for the best plan. When the leading exponent of this style, Alekhine, declared "it may not be possible for me, but it is possible to beat 'Capa," he was accused of blasphemy. His victory by six games to three with 25 draws, was a shock to the chess-playing world. Many of the games in this wonderful match between artist and scientist are beyond the comprehension of the average amateur.

As a rule, the Russian master's defence was impregnable, but he was also able to evolve subtle far-seeing stratagems in positions which, even to master analysts, seemed to offer nothing more than a dull draw. There is a mystical quality in Alekhine's finest victories which defies definition. It can also be discerned, far below the surface, in some of the games of Botwinnik, the young Russian champion. Similarly in Sultan Khan's play there is an unusualness which must be Oriental in origin.

The defeat in a recent world's championship match of Alekhine by Euwe was to some extent due to inability to stand the strain of the exacting encounter. A "comeback" is as rare in championship chess as in first-rate boxing, and the majority of competent judges doubt whether Alekhine will regain the crown in the match which began on Oct. 7. Euwe is an expert in position play, who avoids the risks of romanticism. This at least is certain—the two combatants will collaborate in producing games which will be part of the age-long and wonderous history of toil in what Anderssen called "the gymnasium of the mind."

At present, however, Alekhine is leading handsomely—Ed.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on November 9, 1937. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	30-55	Veal	55-75
Pork	40-50	Mutton	35-60

FISH

Blackhead	30	Pigeon	25
Carp	50	Whitebait	20-25
Mandarin	70	Yellow Fish	15-20
Pomfret	25-30	Soles	20-25
Ningpo Cod	30-35	Shrimps	60

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Chicken,Spr.each	40	Pigeon	25
Duck, each	60-1.30	Rabbit	80
Duck eggs	40	Snipe, each	20
Eggs doz.	35-50	Venison	40
Fowl	45-60	Turkey	55
Goose, each	1.00-20	Woodcock, each	55

VEGETABLES

Bamboo shoots	30	Leeks, bunch	10
Beans, French	20-25	Lettuce	15-20
Beetroot	10	Onions	8
Biggreen marrow	15	Onions, small	10
Ch.Celery,bunch	3-8	Onions, spr.	5
Cabbage	8	Parships	20
Carrots bunch	8	Pumpkin	5
Chilies	15-20	Potatoes	6-7
Egg-plant	20-25	Patatoes, sweet	4
Endive, each	10	Potatoes,	5.00-7.00
Garlic	10	Radish, bunch	5
Ginger	12	Red Cabbage ea.	25
Green Pepper	20	Spinach	8
Horse radish	20	Tomatoes	20-25
Kale	12	Turnips	6
Kohlrabi, bunch	8		

FRUIT

Amoy Pumelo	15-20	S'tow Banana	8-10
Chefoo apple	15-20	Tientsin pears	25
Cooking pears	10	Tsingtao Pears	10-15
H'chow Persim.	15	Chi. Orange	15-20
M. Oranges	10.-12	Grapes	30

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus.	49lb. 8.00	Can. Flour	49lb. 9.50
Flour S'hai	50lb. 4.01-4.04	Flour U.S.	49lb. 9.50
		Rice	200lb. 16.50

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T	33-34 cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25 cents per pint.

FODDER

Barley	114lb. 5.30	Bran	114lb. 3.50

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No. 1 Kitchen Coal	26

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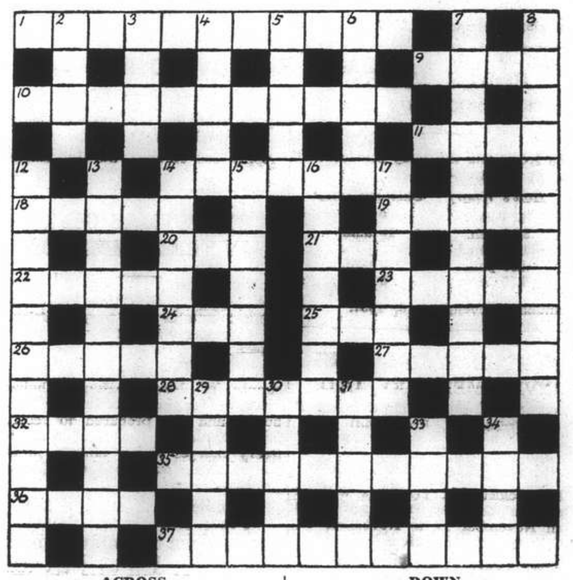

ACROSS

1 Bold advice to incur a partial risk
9 Plant growth that is commonly the essential part
10 Irascible
11 This starts the engine
14 Ponder
18 It would apparently not kill this tree to cut off its head
19 Pigment
20 Decoration seen in a guards officers' mess
21 No great blow this, even if upset
22 Part of the Irish Channel
23 A bit separate
24 Of course this man would make a false statement only if upset
25 Bird
26 The play in this game is all above-board
27 Bound either to serve or to receive service
28 Bashful about a blemish though it is quite dark
32 30 down without its tail
35 The farewells at the start of a holiday
36 This girl could easily get naturalized in Denmark
37 Secret

DOWN

2 These birds are to be seen in the Museum of Natural History
3 You probably know another bird bit this one
4 Female bird obviously, from its tail
5 This grass is always useful for ropes (and can be seen here)
6 Ape
7 Epithet for a delirious blonde
8 Cobbles may cause the cobbler's use of this
12 This bit of Westminster Abbey is two words (5, 6 not 4, 7)
13 Describes the Vicar of Bray, not a convict
14 What the lady wanted from the restaurant proprietor when the waiter spilt the soup over her
15 America's old fair comes hence
16 Feat
17 To agree entirely joined
29 Not a revolutionary movement in the Army
30 Bird
31 S. coast resort
33 Burlesque from one's kith and kin
34 Shortly in Shakespeare

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CONDITIONS IN THE PEIPING AREA

Influx of Many Thousand Japanese

SERIOUS EXPLOITATION NOT YET BEGUN

By W. Lewisohn

Peiping, Oct. 28.

Ever since the outbreak of the present "war"—to use an obsolete word—there has been a tendency in certain circles to argue that the Chinese Government was foolish to put up any resistance, and that the people of North China would be no worse off under Japanese domination than they ever were. Persons holding such views should come north and visit Peiping and Tientsin, when they would soon learn that, despite all fine theories to the contrary, a conquered country is a conquered country, no matter under what name you may try and disguise the fact.

Peiping is rapidly assuming the air of a Japanese city. The Rising Sun flag is to be seen everywhere. The whole eastern part of the town is becoming a Japanese quarter. Hundreds of houses, in all parts of the city, have been seized by the Japanese, with or without the consent of the Chinese owner, and generally without any rent or compensation. Along Hatamen Street, one of the main thoroughfares, nearly every other shop is Japanese, and among them cabarets and drugstores predominate. The occupants of more than three-quarters of the motor cars one sees dashing through the streets are Japanese, while hundreds of them are to be seen riding around in rickshaws. There must have been an influx into Peiping of many thousand Japanese. The greater number are connected with the army in some way or other: commissariat, press, railway and large numbers of advisors of every kind, hundreds of gendarmes who are particularly busy and thousands of petty traders.

Whenever there arrives in town some important military officer, a commander-in-chief or an Imperial aide-de-camp with a personal message to the troops from the Emperor, all the main streets along which these high and mighty persons are likely to travel are closed off. Even pedestrians are kept off the streets and all traffic is held up for hours. The international Legation Quarter is then patrolled by armed Japanese sentries.

Rickshaws Flourish

Chinese activities in Peiping seem to be mainly confined nowadays to labouring for the Army of Occupation and pulling rickshaws. This last is certainly a very flourishing profession these days, no doubt because most other trades are at a standstill. But one can scarcely blame the Chinese.

The Japanese activity and liveliness here are somewhat artificial. There is no genuine expansion of trade, but is almost entirely connected with military activities. It partakes of the famous catch about "taking in each others' washing." Though, as the Japanese are forcing their yen notes on the market, living has certain definite financial advantages for them.

The serious exploitation of North China, in industries and mining, has not begun yet. Nor is it clear how it is to be carried through, despite the repeated assurances on the subject. North China has no money. Most of the wealthy Chinese have long ago departed. In any case, the Chinese are not very likely to be willing to put their capital into industries or mines, of which they may be dispossessed later on, as has happened in Manchoukuo. There remains, of course, the printing-press. If Chinese and foreign business people who are concerned in the economic development will accept yen notes, no doubt this will, in the end, be the method by which it will be financed.

"Money of no Importance"

It is apparently the method that is favoured by Mr. Matsuoka, president of the South Manchurian Railway, who in an interview given to foreign pressmen in Tientsin solemnly stated that money was of no importance whatsoever in the present crisis. As he is the head of the S.M.R. and had come to North China to investigate the economic situation here, it is to be presumed that he knows what he is talking about. The only question is whether his views as to the unimportance of money are shared by the other parties who are expected to take part in the economic exploitation of the North.

Except for the amalgamation of the so-called Peace Preservation Committees in various cities, no important changes have yet been made in the political status of North China. Presumably, the Japanese are waiting until they have crushed all armed resistance north of the Yellow River. It will be interesting to see what form a contemplated state will assume, specially, whether it will include Shantung or not.

Rumour has it that the choice of the Japanese for the head of this new state has fallen on once-famous ex-President Tsao Kun. His chief qualification for this position is that he is a Northerner, a citizen of Shantung; for nowadays the otherwise somewhat discredited principle of "The Rights of Small Nations" is very much to the fore with us here these days. "North China for the Northern Chinese" is the slogan of the day, as displayed on posters all over the city. And as we are also so very democratic now, another recommendation of Mr. Tsao Kun will doubtless have been his skilful manipulation of the last parliament that sat in China, at the time when he was elected president.

All that Maj.-Gen. Kita, the political chief of the Kwantung Army and a worthy successor of Gen. Doihara, has to say on this subject of the future status of North China, is the reassuring statement he made to foreign correspondents here recently that, no matter what government might be established in North China in the near future, it will be one that will be in accord with the wishes of the people of North China.

"Return to Normalcy"

As the alarums and excursions of war roll steadily, away from us, southwards and westwards, Peiping is slowly settling down to everyday life again. "Return to normalcy" the optimists call it. But it is scarcely that. A sulky acquiescence in the inevitable, would be nearer the mark, tempered by the secret hope that in the end some miracle or other will free them of the foreign incubus. Indeed, conditions are very far from normal: business is bad, communications, except with Tientsin, are still interrupted, while large bands of irregulars in the Western Hills form an ever-present threat to the peace and security of the environs of Peiping.

That reminds me that I have forgotten to mention one new industry that is very flourishing owing to the present disturbed state of the country, to wit grave-robbing. The country immediately to the west of the city has a charm of its own, thanks to the numerous old graveyards with their fine groves of trees. Bands of 50 or more, armed with rifles and sub-machine-guns visit these cemeteries in turn.

A circle of armed guards is thrown out, and under cover of these posts operations are conducted. Shafts eight or more feet deep are sunk, the coffins broken open, and jewellery and other valuables buried in the coffins extracted. It is all done with great care and skill. These robbers work quite openly and with complete impunity, for as the country police are unarmed there is no one to stop them. It is, I understand, a very paying business.

BRITISH RIFLEMEN OFF FOR BIG PRIZE

The British rifle team left for Australia last month, where they will compete for the biggest prize ever offered in the history of Australian "Bisley" rifle shooting. They will shoot in South Africa en route.

Australian Letter

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

Australian State Poll Indecisive: Premier's Budget Triumph: Sydney Prepares for 1938 Anniversary

From Our Own Correspondent

Melbourne, Oct. 5.

Experience has shown that Australian electorates will rarely countenance constitutional reform until every possible alternative has been exhausted. Last March, the Federal referendum to confer greater power to control marketing and aviation on the Commonwealth Parliament failed, and the efforts of the Victorian Government to reform the Legislative Council have not been advanced by the State election this week.

The Victorian Upper House is probably the most conservative legislative body in Australia. For nearly a generation it has been dominated by the conservative element, formerly the Nationalist, and now the United Australia Party. This is not remarkable in a House of Review, but the Council now votes so often on strictly party lines that there is some justification for the Government's charge that it has become an obstructive rather than a deliberative body.

Hence the demands of the Country Party for reform, and of the Labour Party for abolition, of the Upper House. The indecision of the electorate revealed at the poll this week seems attributable to the fear that abolition would prove the ultimate consequence of reform.

Peculiar Party Alignment

The alignment of parties in the Victorian Parliament is rather peculiar. In the Federal sphere the Country Party has always supported the United Australia Party. There have been several coalition Governments, and in the Lyons' Ministry the Country Party holds a number of portfolios. Similar co-operation existed in the Victorian Parliament until the last general election. On that occasion the two parties went to the country as allies. The Country Party gained several additional seats, and abandoning the United Australia Party, formed a Government with Labour support.

The price of that support has been the passing of various measures pleasing to the Labour Party, and efforts to reform the Upper House. Two Reform Bills passed the Legislative Assembly, but the Council, not unnaturally, declined to vote itself out of existence, for it maintains that abolition would speedily follow reform.

The Government thereupon appealed to the electorate for a mandate to introduce a third Reform Bill, apparently hoping to increase its numerical strength in the Assembly.

These hopes have not been realized. The Labour Party has gained two seats at the expense of the United Australia Party, and the Country Party Government is more than ever dependent on Labour support. It will continue in office, however, and the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, has intimated that he will introduce another Reform Bill when Parliament reassembles.

Federal Campaign

Meanwhile the Labour Party, encouraged by its slight gain in the State poll, is predicting a decisive victory at the coming Federal elections. Political commentators regard this as unduly sanguine, but the Lyons' Government seems certain to lose a number of seats. In fact there are many people who suspect that the Government would not be altogether reluctant to retire. Since Mr. Lyons took office the financial rehabilitation of the country from the depression has been successfully achieved, and the conditions that were driving the Labour Party to demand radical legislation have disappeared. On the other hand, large internal loans will mature next year, and their conversion may involve a reversal of the "cheap money" policy of the last four years.

There is also a growing feeling in the country that compulsory military training may soon have to be reintroduced. As neither conscription nor a sharp rise in interest rates would be popular, the Government might deem it good politics to transfer the responsibility of dealing with these issues to the Labour Party.

There have also been signs of personal rivalries in the Ministry becoming acute, and some of the United Australia Party Ministers appear to find collaboration with their Country Party colleagues irksome. Open disagreements in Cabinet have been avoided, or at least kept from the public, but those in the best position to know express the view that retirement from office would now be in the best interests of party solidarity and the future collaboration of the two parties that support the present Government.

Mr. Stevens' Triumph

In contrast with its collapse in Victoria, and waning popularity in the Federal sphere, the United Australia Party has gone from strength to strength in New South Wales, and the Budget introduced by the Premier, Mr. Stevens, last month has been hailed as a remarkable achievement.

When Mr. Stevens took office at the close of the chaotic Lang régime in 1932 there was a deficit of £14,200,000. After four years of prudent yet enterprising administration, Mr. Stevens has been able to introduce a Budget showing a surplus of £74,310. This is but one indication of Mr. Stevens' success. In the last four years the credit of the State has been restored, unemployment has been reduced, and the efficiency of the railways and other State enterprises has been improved to a remarkable extent.

The man responsible for this spectacular rehabilitation of a State that was virtually bankrupt when he took office has had an interesting career. Formerly a highly paid and in every way an exemplary public servant, Mr. Stevens was driven to resign by the hostility of the Labour Premier, Mr. Lang, in 1925. Mr. Stevens began to practise as a public accountant, and speedily built up a lucrative business. In 1926 he decided to enter politics, and won his first election with a majority of 5,000 votes. He was immediately appointed Assistant Treasurer in the Bavin Government, thus taking over from the retiring Treasurer, Mr. Lang, the department from which he had been forced to resign.

When the maladministration of the next Lang Ministry ended in dramatic circumstances in 1932 the Governor, Sir Philip Game, called on Mr. Stevens to form a Ministry, which still holds office with such conspicuous success.

Anniversary Plans

Elaborate arrangements are being completed for the Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations in Sydney next year. The celebrations are designed to commemorate the founding of the first settlement in Australia at Sydney in 1788. Provision is being made for the many tourists expected, and ambitious sporting contests will be held at intervals throughout the year.

With its genial climate and beautiful harbour Sydney affords an ideal setting for such festivities, and the illumination of the harbour and fireworks displays on this occasion are expected to excel anything of the kind previously attempted.

To advertise the celebrations arrangements are being made for two Australian airmen to fly round the world, and the British Air Ministry has been asked to sanction a non-stop flight from London to Sydney, or, alternatively, a mass flight of Royal Air Force squadrons to Australia, but on this point finality has not yet been announced.

AMOY SHELLED BY JAPANESE

Attempted Landing Said To Have Been Repulsed

The northern part of Amoy was shelled on Monday morning by five Japanese warships from Quemoy Island, which the Japanese occupied on October 26, according to the "Shun Pao."

The barrage was laid to cover the attempted landing of a detachment of Japanese marines in five pinnaces. Chinese defenders opened up with trench mortars and machine-guns, compelling the invaders to withdraw ten minutes later.

AMOY MISSIONARY RETIRING

Miss K. M. Talmadge, 84 Years in China, Goes to America

MR. A. J. MARTIN, H. M. CONSUL, ON LEAVE

From Our Own Correspondent

Amoy, Oct. 28.

Miss Katherine M. Talmage 84 years in China, has retired to her American home for good. She was born in Amoy, the daughter of John van Nest Talmage, and was a niece of the famous Dr. T. De Witt Talmage. At the time of her birth the Taipings were in possession of this city. When she was two years old, the city was retaken by Government forces and she still remembers how her brother was wounded by a stray bullet during the attack. Now as she leaves the city, 84 years later, war is again in the air and the entrance to the harbour is blockaded with the vessels of the Japanese navy. Without a doubt she is the oldest missionary residing in China and save for the furlough of one short year she has given 63 years of her life in service to the women and children of South Fukien. She too is an author and has published a long list of books and pamphlets and also has been the guiding spirit of much of the educational and evangelist work that during the last half century has been carried on by the Mission of the Reformed Church of America.

H.M. Consul on Leave

Mr. A. J. Martin, H.M. Consul in Amoy, departed by the Netherlands mail on Sunday on leave in Europe. He has been here four years and has been an indespensible factor in the life of the community. In addition to his Consular duties he threw himself into all the city's social and philanthropic activities and he and others who have recently left these shores, formed the soul of the Amoy Rotary Club. They were each and all full of ideas for new fields of philanthropic work and unstinting in financial support of their projects.

All sections of the community vied with each other expressing their regrets at his departure, each in their usual way—the Indians with their drumming tomtoms, the Chinese with their infernal crackers and the Europeans with their equally deadly dinners. It says much for the constitution of the leave-takers of Kulangsu that they survive to board the departing steamships. Mr. Martin got on board the ship early in the afternoon, but found shoals of friends waiting to give him a last farewell. Bock beer is good but the Consul's liberality was even better, and he departed amid an avalanche of good wishes and parting salvos of good-will.

An Able Official

During the years he has been in Amoy he has been most conscientious and indefatigable in his Consular duties, holding always a due balance of justice between claims of British and Chinese subjects. He has been a sincere friend to the Chinese and encouraged in civic improvements and changes, as well as acting a cementing power to bring diverging view-points of the people to union and solidarity. At the same time he could be gritty, very gritty, when circumstances demanded it.

The Rotary Club held a belated ladies' evening at their last meeting and many were the expressions of regret voiced by members at the loss the Club would sustain at Mr. Martin's departure. At the same time hopes were expressed that his leave, now a year overdue, would be for him and his family a period of pleasure and joy.

One Rotarian, manager of the Oversea Chinese Bank, suggested that the club should open a subscription list for funds to assist the Red Cross in their work on the various fighting fronts and for homeless refugees in the north. The majority of the members undertook to secure funds from friends and acquaintances, both European and Chinese. By this means the amount collected would be much larger than if limited to the members of the club alone. The Y.M.C.A. also have an active campaign to gather warm clothing and little luxuries for the soldiers to be distributed at various centres of welfare activity near the fighting lines. The women, young and old, have formed themselves into working circles for the purpose of making garments to send to the forces. In Kulangsu parts of many residences have been set aside as workrooms and bands of Chinese young ladies, as many as 70 in some cases to one house and group, under the supervision of certain of the foreign matrons are as busy as bees at the same laudable and charitable occupation.

Missionaries Leave Port

There has been an exodus recently from among the American mission community. Miss Katherene Green, who came from New York to Fukien in 1907, left on leave for one year. During the last ten years she has been stationed in Amoy and has been in close contact with the nascent Young Women's Christian Association. During the previous 20 years she had been engaged in rural evangelist and educational work. She is a prolific author and has written quite a number of works, in Chinese, on Christian subjects. During her furlough in America, she intends engaging in activities among the congregations of the Reformed Church.

Another one gone, too, is Miss Edna Beckman. She came from New Jersey and had been in China without leave since 1914. She will be away for one year. Her work has been chiefly in educational circles and more specially with the Amoy Girl's Primary School on Kulangsu Island. She went to Manila and Malaysia in 1936 to gather donations from old students of the school in order to be able to get a new building erected and succeeded in bringing back over $20,000 for that purpose. As unsettled conditions have interrupted this building project, she determined to take leave, a leave that has been long overdue.

Another American resident, Miss Lilian Duryee, is retiring for good to her native New Jersey. She came to China in 1894 and was engaged at first in evangelical work among the women of Amoy. She founded the Amoy Girl's High School at Kulangsu which was the first high school for girls established in South Fukien. The school has an enrolment this year of over 200 students. During the past ten years, however, she has been actively engaged as principal of the Charlotte Duryee Bible School for women and for many years has been a self-supporting missionary, devoting herself wholly to work among women and children. She has unstintingly lavished time and money both upon her own work and on the orphanage for girls on the island.

Traitors Executed

Execution of traitors still goes on. A few days ago sixteen were publicly shot, which brings the total of people summarily executed to well over 100. A girl was shot one week ago for carrying news by steamship to Hongkong for transmission to the enemy. Many Formosans, good and bad, did not leave with their fellows when the order for evacuation was given, but hid themselves. Ultimately the majority of them wandered to Kulangsu. Recently three were arrested by the Kulangsu police, having in their possession a wireless transmitting set, two revolvers and a number of plans. The Mixed Court of Kulangsu dismissed them, but they were the object of quiet espionage by detectives from the Amoy police.

They asked the Municipal Secretary, Captain Bass, to assist them to go to Hongkong where they would feel more safe and he agreed to get them away by the first ship. They were sent on board a vessel in charge of Kulangsu detectives, but owing to some misunderstanding they could not proceed. Returning across the harbour, their sampan was intercepted by another filled with detectives from Amoy, who forcibly seized the three men, despite remonstrances, and they were carried to Amoy. Nothing was ever divulged as to what was their fate.

The police of Amoy after that became more active. They invaded Kulangsu and abducted Formosans staying on the island, while one man was seized in the street and hustled to a waiting sampan by four policeman. One constable telephoned a report to the K.M.C. office and the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Anderson, called the office of the Amoy Mayor and protested vigorously against the outrage. The man was returned within an hour by order of the Mayor.

The four policemen were clapped into prison, also by order of the Mayor, where they still remain, reflecting probably on the unhappy consequence of over zealous enthusiasm. The police now guard the harbour steps, in addition to soldiers who have been more or less relegated to a place not so active but more honourable as city defenders. Our new Mayor is showing himself not only a man with a mind of his own, but one who knows what he wants and gets it done. Many Formosans have been arrested since by the Kulangsu police but always on a warrant duly issued by the Amoy authorities. Law in our little circle has taken the place of anarchy, and goodwill reigns between the two governing bodies.

The highest order that the Third Reich can confer on a woman, the decoration of the German Red Cross, was handed over in the German Embassy at Salamanca on Thursday to Senorita Pilar Primo de Reviera, delegate of the Spanish Falange, and to Senora Mercedes Sanz of the Spanish Red Cross.

THE YANGTZE BOOM CIRCUMVENTED

Foodstuffs Being Brought to Shanghai

BUSINESS BETTER IN NORTHERN KIANGSU

From Our Own Correspondent

Jukao, Ku., Nov. 5.

Encouraged by recent developments in traffic the Jukao area is enjoying prosperity that tends to make the winter hopeful. The Jardine and Butterfield lines have succeeded in negotiations with the Central Government whereby through cargo from all up-river ports can now be sent by an inland water way past the boom built by Chinese in the Yangtze River. So effective is this Yangtze obstruction of sunken junks and boats that no vessel of any size can go up the Yangtze.

The inland routes, too, are too shallow for any large boats, hence all cargo has to be trans-shipped in smaller Chinese inland vessels and towed. The canal by which this freight is sent passes through Jukao. Recently a shipment of no less than 60 junks all bearing the Jardine shipping flag passed through the city, the largest single shipment that has probably ever slipped over these canals through Jukao. Butterfields in like manner send their cargo even at the rate of two vessels per week.

Besides this through cargo, both companies take local cargo. Tons of cabbage, chicken, ducks pigs and other produce for the Shanghai market relieve the local congestion and place money into the hands of the people. Furthermore the junks that were in hiding owing to military movements are now coming out to carry on the rising tide of trade and the help these companies have given the north of the river area cannot be estimated.

Passenger Traffic Restored

Passenger traffic, too, has been restored by these boat companies. The first passengers were refugees, then regular Chinese deck passengers were carried and now arrangements have been made to carry first and second-class foreign passengers to Nanking, and up-river posts with a 100 per cent. of safety. The area is just outside of the military area. No soldiers except some local men are encountered, the roads are good in dry weather and motor cars carry passengers in eight hours or less from ship to ship along the most productive farm lands of China. If the roads are bad, a launch can be used which is fairly comfortable and equally safe though a bit slower. Passengers' heavy baggage is carried by these launches.

The companies' ships, rest houses and pontoons are used at either end for the convenience of the passengers. The price is reasonable specially if one bears in mind that the trip links up comfort and courtesy with safety.

The Jukao and Tungchow people are greatly helped by this new and ingenious enterprise of the two boat companies. At once trade and work in general resumed their pre-war time activities in Jukao, but Tungchow has still a long way to go toward recovery. Spinners are back at work and preparations for the New Year season are already being made. Schools are normal, though practically all have dugouts for the safety of the children.

Jukao has never been visited by so many foreigners as at the present time owing to this new line of travel.

Gen. Chen Chi-tang, former pacification commissioner for Kwangtung, arrived in Nanking from Canton on Sunday, according to the "Shun Pao." Shortly after his arrival he called on various leaders of the Central Government. He will stay in the Capital for some time.

REINFORCEMENT OF BRITISH FLEET

Battle Fleet to Augment Pacific Squadron

In view of recent developments in the Far East it is considered probable that the reinforcement of the British fleet in those waters, foreshadowed during the Imperial Conference, will be accelerated as much as circumstances permit, writes Hector C. Bywater to the "Daily Telegraph."

Although no official information on the subject has been released in this country, the reputed plans of the Admiralty in the Pacific are being freely discussed in the foreign Press, especially that of Japan and Germany.

According to Japanese papers a complete battle fleet will be stationed at Singapore in 1940.

The monthly journal of the German Admiralty makes itself responsible for the statement that the five Queen Elizabeth battleships are to be despatched to the Pacific as soon as the modernization process is completed.

Unofficial naval opinion here is strongly in favour of augmenting our forces in the Pacific, on the ground that Britain's comparative naval weakness in those waters is one of the root causes of the present situation.

The average Oriental, it is held, in estimating the potential power of a distant country, is impressed only by visual evidence of armed strength.

Shortage of Capital Ships

Hitherto it has not been possible to organize a battle fleet for service in the Pacific owing to the shortage of capital ships. All our reserves in this category were scrapped under the Washington and London treaties and only at the beginning of this year did we regain the right to build new vessels.

It will be three years before these are completed. Meantime so many older units are undergoing modernization that barely a dozen ships are available, and these cannot be spared from home waters and the Mediterranean.

The Mediterranean Fleet is always regarded as a potential reserve for our Pacific forces, but Singapore is 6,000 miles from Malta, and there would be considerable delay in the arrival of reinforcements, even if it were considered safe to denude the Mediterranean of heavy ships.

Circumstances may compel us eventually to maintain a full battle squadron in the Pacific, as was done in former times.

At present, however, the only non-Asiatic Power in a position to assemble a great fleet in the Far East is the United States.

GERMAN CHURCHMEN ARE AGAIN THWARTED

Berlin, Nov. 8.

Evangelical leaders at the last moment to-day cancelled the nation-wide appeal for opposition to the demand for "elimination of Christianity" voiced recently by Herr Alfred Rosenberg, supervisor of Cultural Education. This indicated that Government officials had prohibited the distribution of 100,000 evangelical pamphlets. The United Press learns that at present 95 pastors are serving prison sentences.—United Press.

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DEATH

HONNIBALL.—On November 9, 1937, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Hongkong, GEORGE HONNIBALL, aged 66 years.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MORE REFUGEES

The initiation of the admirable scheme whereby an international committee is supervising the concentration of refugees in a corner of Nantao coincides with the development of a further complication of the Settlement's refugee problem. During the last few days streams of homeless and panic-stricken men, women and children have poured across the Whangpoo to the Bund in terror of the consequences imagined to accrue from the withdrawal of the Chinese divisions from Pootung. The evacuating troops have left behind no police force but plain clothes gunmen whose activities in looting cannot be checked in the absence of authority. They also constitute another danger for in clearing that area the Japanese forces may find it difficult to avoid measures which will involve the civilian inhabitants in exposure to fresh horrors. Yet in adding to the already swollen refugee population in the Settlement these unfortunate victims of warfare are likely to undergo hardships not much less than those which they would invite by remaining in their villages. The same consideration applies to the refugees now fleeing in ever-increasing numbers from the regions west of Hungjao. It seems that both the Chinese and Japanese authorities should—by the intermediary of some neutral help perhaps—consider the possibility of mitigating this additional burden of woe, especially as it can in no way minister to the military requirements of either side. The Chinese Government cannot benefit from the accentuation of distress among its civilian population. The Japanese will not serve their strategic plans by remaining indifferent to the possibility of lessening the tale of devastation and slaughter among non-combatants. Actually, of course, Japanese occupation of Pootung does not demand anything more than the re-establishment of some form of law and order, such as apparently obtained when the Chinese troops were there installed for defence purposes.

The present interregnum which has taken the form of an anarchy from which the unfortunate inhabitants are fleeing should be brought to an end so that at the earliest possible moment they can be persuaded to remain in their villages or, if they have left them, to return under conditions which will ensure their safety so long as they avoid hostile activities. This would not incur charges of lack of patriotism, for no sane observer would expect civilians to perform a task which for good and sufficient reasons of strategy the armed forces of the country have temporarily abandoned. The Chinese Government, all along, has recognized that the resistance on which it has embarked will involve a series of retirements. The Japanese have declared that their quarrel is not with the people of the country. Neither side therefore can be accused of inconsistency if there is an agreement to comply with humanitarian principles by sparing the civilians of areas where hostilities no longer are in train from the necessity of undergoing further suffering. Certainly the Chinese Army which has endeavoured to establish a reputation for discipline and restraint cannot desire to have it on record that it deliberately blocked protection of its countrymen from looting and murder. It is regrettable that, in the mania for destruction, so much apparently unnecessary damage has been done to Chinese and foreign property by the retreating forces. That makes it all the more necessary that the responsible Chinese authorities should at once issue stern orders on that point and, moreover, indicate their readiness to facilitate measures for discouraging the evacuation from the areas now abandoned by their troops.

The fortune of war has now put a large area round Shanghai under the military control of the Japanese. It is incumbent on the Chinese authorities to consider how far they can differentiate between legitimate guerrilla warfare and the less reputable operations of plain-clothes gunmen. They should not be under any doubt on the issues involved. Whatever criticisms may be levelled against an invading army it is quite impossible to deny to it the right of dealing ruthlessly with snipers who virtually take cover behind the bodies of their civilian non-combatants. If this ruthlessness is deliberately invited the responsibility lies on those who have stimulated or encouraged the snipers. Can the Chinese Government afford to allow conditions to be created in which a large section of the Chinese population will be forced not merely to acquiesce in what it hopes is only a temporary Japanese domination but even to welcome such a guarantee of protection of its ordinary occasions? The result of the encirclement of Shanghai will impose on some three million Chinese citizens obligations of poignant significance. They will be compelled for the time being to keep their ardent patriotism within bounds. Nothing that they can do in the physical sense can affect the fortunes of the war outside. They will have to exercise a restraint which will be painful and depressing. This will naturally widen the scope for misunderstanding and suspicion. The Chinese Government, in its desire to maintain the national morale, should make a definite pronouncement of recognition of this sad dilemma and while pressing on with its policy of resistance by means of the forces which it has marshalled in the field, should relieve a helpless civil population of the immediate responsibility for sharing directly in that resistance, since the military power is withdrawing to a region beyond Shanghai's contact.

A POSTAL RETIREMENT

Mr. K. J. Holm who was recently being congratulated on his decoration with the knighthood of the Order of Dannebrog by King Christian X of Denmark, has retired from the Chinese Postal Service owing to urgent family affairs and so vacated the appointment of Director of Posts, Nanking. Thus a distinguished career of over 25 years has been terminated. Mr. Holm during that quarter of century has been stationed in many parts of China including Swatow, Tientsin, Peiping, Shanghai, Taiyuan, Chungking and Nanking. He has at various times held charge of the districts of Shansi, Eastern Szechuen and Nanking. At this time the loss of a man of his ripe experience and personality is particularly felt by the Administration which has to face exceptional strain calling specially for those qualities so consistently shown by Mr. Holm during his long career. Mr. and Mrs. Holm have been exceedingly popular among all communities and will take with them the warmest good wishes of all on their departure to their home in Denmark. Shanghailanders who have made the trip to the Yangtze Gorges will gratefully remember the hospitality they enjoyed at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Holm in Chungking when he was in charge at that headquarters.

A TRAGIC BLOW

In the course of the final operations round the Soochow Creek the American Far Eastern Match Factory's premises were fired by Chinese troops during the week-end. Thus serious damage was done to a concern which had remarkably weathered the storm of the last three months' operations and which had hoped to be able to resume working thus giving much-needed employment as soon as conditions permitted the cessation of hostilities in the area in which it stood. The last-minute destruction of those hopes will be greatly regretted, for the care which the management had taken to ensure the safety of the machinery as well as the general integrity of the factory buildings had involved considerable personal risks—a point fully appreciated by those who realize that some 90,000 tons of chlorate of potash, used for the manufacture of matches, had been stored in the building and could not be removed. The fire of course destroyed the chemicals and, it is feared, has seriously damaged the machinery which was the most to-date of its kind in the whole of China. Incidentally, as these columns have testified, the Factory gave excellent conditions of employment and was a model for others in Shanghai. There will be great sympathy with the management in its disappointment for after so successfully escaping the danger of shells bursting on its specially inflammable stock, it had reason to hope that it might be spared so cruel a blow at the last moment.

AN ELOQUENT APPEAL

Mr. Z. U. Kwauk has broadcasted an eloquent appeal to the generosity of the public in Shanghai for financial support to the International Red Cross Society of which Dr. J. E. Baker is the Director at 505 Honan Road (4th floor). Dr. Baker will gladly receive donations on behalf of the Society whose needs have been lucidly and effectively expounded by Mr. Kwauk. At this moment Shanghai has special reason to reinforce its sympathy for the refugees as large accessions have been made to their numbers as the result of recent developments. Care for the refugees is not the only preoccupation of the Red Cross important though it is. Mr. Kwauk has shown that the Society has carried out the rescue of non-combatants and combatants from the fighting zone, often at great risk to its workers. It has assisted in the evacuation and repatriation of refugees of whom 250,000 have been conveyed out of Shanghai by water and land under the auspices of the Relief Commission of the City Government, the Ningpo Guild, who between them are estimated to have accounted for 225,000 of that number. Other means of evacuation have increased the total to something like 400,000. The treatment of wounded Chinese soldiers has been greatly handicapped by lack of funds, and medical supplies, particularly anaesthetics. Here again there is urgent need for further support. Two charity burial institutions by combining operations with the Relief Commission have done magnificent work in arranging for the burial of the poor. Over 25,000 dead have been provided with individual coffins as the result of these efforts. Mr. Kwauk's appeal has stressed the difficulties and dangers which have been faced by the workers in this admirable civic service. It has been roughly estimated that the actual number of refugees is over 1,000,000. Of them Mr. Kwauk divides them into four groups:

a. Those who crowd themselves into the numerous houses which were rendered vacant by circumstances following the 1932 trouble, and those who now fill the lodging houses to the over-flow;
b. Those who are housed and cared for by friends and relatives who, according to tradition, have to extend hospitable arms;
c. Those who live in camps and are supported by charity; and
d. Those who are not fortunate enough to find accommodation in camps and are obliged to live on pavements and in alleyways.

Through the efforts made for the evacuation and repatriation by various institutions, the number of refugees has been much reduced; but, apart from the large majority living upon the hospitality of relatives and friends and those renting houses for themselves together with those in lodging houses, the destitute of civilians trapped in the fighting zones and others away from the front but rendered homeless and destitute by aerial bombing; the conveyance of these together with the wounded to this area of safety; the feeding and housing of these refugees; the evacuation of these unfortunate souls to their native homes or elsewhere, by boat and by train; the caring of the wounded; the burial of the dead; etc. etc.

Shanghai's charitable resources have been greatly tested in recent weeks, but there should be still room for attention to be paid to the considerations which Mr. Kwauk has so forcibly brought to public notice. His own personality and the prestige of the Red Cross direction under Dr. Baker are sufficient guarantees of the merits of the cause for which he pleads.

In Parenthesis

Reassuring

JUDGING from everything we have read on the subject of the signing of anti-Comintern Pacts, etc., China may rest assured that those participating are doing it with the very best of intentions, and that every one of the signatories goes by the name of Codlin, and not Short.

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The Miracle

ABBE Boland, a Roman Catholic missionary from China, speaking in Brussels, is reported to have

emphasized that China is a unified nation under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and is absolutely free from bolshevism.

The latter result is on a par with the leopard changing his spots and the Ethiopian his skin, according to some people.

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The Military Wiseacres

"COMPETENT Observers" in a local contemporary:—

The Hangchow Bay maneuver, in the opinion of these observers, is a two-edged sword, which the Japanese command might unwittingly use against their own positions.

The art of using a double-edged sword against one's own positions is not only very difficult to acquire, but exceedingly hard to perform. Looks as though someone has been observing through a glass, darkly.

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Someone Has Blundered

SOVIET Russia, like the Irishman, seems to have opened her mouth and put her foot in it. Moscow which has always disclaimed any connection with or responsibility for the Comintern, has protested against Italy's adhesion to the German-Japanese Anti-Communist pact.

Count Ciano, remembering the Soviet's stand in the past, replied that the Pact was directed against the Comintern and not against Russia, and there were, therefore, no grounds for complaint.

Count Ciano, seems, very wittily, to have handed the Soviet Ambassador a perfectly good Italian lemon.

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The Banshee Wails

OUR lady Budgerigar is dead. We were perfectly right in our expectations, when twice we asked the opposing commands to lay off a while. On Monday she laid her very first egg, of a delicate white and the size of a somewhat large pearl.

On Tuesday morning she was lying in the bottom of the cage. Was it shame in thus being found out, or was she opposed to bringing a babe into the world only to be a little budgerigar soldier?

Mr. B. doesn't say anything about it, though he has intimated that he would like to have a chat with the other little lady in the cage across the room.

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The Risk of Death

FROM the "Daily Herald" of October 15:—

EDGAR SNOW
NEARLY KILLED

How he escaped death last night in Shanghai—where he arrived yesterday after a dramatic race from the Northern war front—is told today.

By EDGAR SNOW

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

SHRAPNEL sprayed all round me to-night on the Bund as two squadrons of Chinese planes flew overhead to answer a Japanese raid in which at least 60 tons of bombs had been dropped. One bit struck a door beside which I was standing.

Japan's anti-aircraft guns, giant searchlights, star-shells, and scarlet tracers raked the sky to spot the thundering raiders—but in vain.

Dear Edgar! And didn't the shrapnel fall around anyone else that night?

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A Threnody

Big Ching! Big Ching!
What a terrible thing,
Your clock it won't work,
And your bells they don't ring.
Is it because of this undeclared war,
Which all of us find such a terrible bore;
Or is it because you don't want to tell
The time to the enemy fighting like hell?
Big Ching! Big Ching!
An astonishing thing
To quieten the bells,
Which surely should ring!

Big Ching! Big Ching!
Let me tell you one thing,
We miss the sound
Of your chimes ding-dong-ding.
Is it because in this soldiers' furore,
Which most of us say is, after all, war,
You've decided, at least for a time, to surcease
From tolling the hours until Time can bring peace?
Big Ching! Big Ching!
Now be a good thing,
And tell us the time.
So Big Ching! Please ring.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Same date, 1936	Min.	47.0	Max.	64.0

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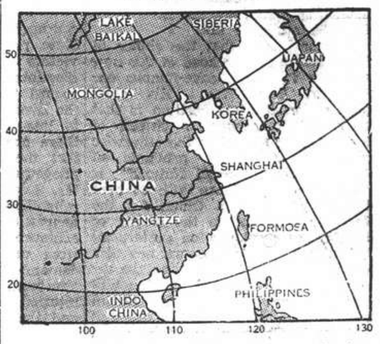

State on the morning of the 8th:—Siberian anticyclone rising over China and Korea: low and rising pressure over Japan.

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Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with North-Westerly to Northerly winds around Shantung: with morning fog and fresh North-Westerly to North-Easterly breezes or winds over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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Few Thousand Chinese Troops and Police Encircled in Nantao as Japanese Take Lunghwa

HAVING watched hostilities on its eastern, northern and western boundaries for nearly three months, Shanghai faced southward yesterday as China's armies swiftly withdrew from the Soochow Creek regions during the night and Japanese armed might threw an encircling force after them and captured Lunghwa in the afternoon. Completely cut off from the interior by land, the city still has fighting on its doorstep as some thousands of Chinese troops remain along the French Concession boundary in the Nantao area, without any exit except across the Whangpoo River where the Japanese have not yet penetrated.

The retreat from Soochow Creek, stoutly defended since the evacuation of Chapei, followed day after day of heavy fighting, with terrific land and aerial bombardment. Retirement began yesterday morning, just after midnight, and by dawn the Japanese were in full control of the area west of the Settlement's perimeter for some five to eight miles. Closely following the orderly withdrawal of the Chinese, the Japanese quickly threw a mobile column of tanks and infantry eastward along Nantao's southern boundary. This column penetrated as far as Lunghwa, which fell to their forces early in the afternoon.

All prospect of withdrawal southwards for some thousands (the highest estimate made by reliable observers being about 10,000) of Chinese troops and Paoantui, was cut off as Japanese troops reached the Whangpoo River. Last night, these Chinese forces, with their backs to the French Concession boundary, were busy digging in and evidently preparing to make a stand.

One avenue of escape was left, last night, for the Whangpoo River lay to their east and no Japanese had appeared opposite on the Pootung shore, where small details of Chinese still remained in control. The Chinese spokesmen announced, however, that no withdrawal was contemplated, the trapped units being prepared to fight to the last in the defence of Nantao.

Late in the evening yesterday, the Chinese were facing the Japanese south of Avenue Dubail in Nantao and along a line between Lunghwa and the South Station. The Japanese positions were roughly on a line south of Avenue du Roi Albert.

Refugees Again

As on every other Shanghai boundary as the grim war scenes came their way, terrified refugees streamed into the French Concession and International Settlement all day yesterday. Hundreds came through the British lines early in the morning where Hungjao Road crosses the perimeter, and the crush was so great that extra British troops had to be called out to help control the crowds.

Among those who fled to the French Concession for safety yesterday were several hundred Chinese troops, many of whom threw their rifles and equipment into Siccawei Creek as they crossed, and the balance of whom surrendered their arms to the French soldiers and police before being taken to various police stations to await internment in camps. Late last night, a representative of the "North-China Daily News," who visited the French police stations, saw scores of soldiers, in full uniform, lying on floors, in corridors, on tables, sleeping the sleep of exhaustion.

A Pathetic Sight

A pathetic sight was witnessed last night also at the north gate leading from Nantao into the Concession. This gate was closed to all except holders of police passes, at 8 p.m., at which time incredible thousands of refugees

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Siccawei Creek Scene of Mass Chinese Flight

Hundreds of Soldiers Surrender to French Forces

HURL WEAPONS IN WATER FROM BRIDGE

With fear written on their faces and calling out that the Japanese were coming, thousands of refugees and close to a thousand soldiers, most of them wounded, swept across Siccawei Creek yesterday in mass flight. To contend with panic along the border of the French Concession, especially along the Creek, the French Forces here were called out to reinforce all the posts.

Pandemonium reigned chiefly at, and near, the bridge which crosses Siccawei Creek at the end of Route Ghisi. Just across the creek wounded Chinese soldiers streamed out of the Sun Yat-sen Hospital and made for the bridge. Blocked by the barbed wire entanglements erected by the French at the far end of the bridge, they collected there in a feverish mass, some trying to climb over the barbed wire.

The French forces opened the gates, and across the bridge poured between 500 and 800 wounded Chinese soldiers, throwing their arms into the creek as they came. A fairly small proportion of the soldiers carried arms and those that did not drop their weapons into the water, were disarmed by the French.

The congestion and excitement on the bridge made it nearly impassable for a while and drove other refugees, men, women and children to crossing the creek directly.

Fording the Creek

With belongings under their arms, some forded the creek where the water was only chest high, women as well as men splashing their way across. Others made use of convenient flat-bottom scows, crowding on board in large numbers.

Able bodied Chinese soldiers were in the crowd that crossed the bridge, and, disarmed, these were taken to various police stations in the Concession where they are being held under guard for the time being.

A baton charge was necessary at one of the bridges, in order to slow down the rush for the purpose of making sure that all the Chinese soldiers were disarmed.

Meanwhile, the French had brought up armoured cars to Siccawei. The machine guns sticking out of the cars were trained across the bridge.

The Japanese Arrive

On the heels of the fleeing Chinese, came Japanese troops. Having swept around from the west, they took positions right up to the bank of Siccawei Creek as far east as Route Ghisi. Somewhat startled by the sudden appearance of Japanese troops, the French got ready for trouble. But the Japanese merely occupied the sandbag post just vacated by the Chinese and further announced their arrival by hoisting "the Rising Sun."

Refugees continued to trickle across the bridge, having to pass through the lines of both the Japanese and the French. They approached the bridge fearfully but were allowed to pass peacefully.

Along Siccawei Creek, the Japanese had swept east only as far as the Route Ghisi bridge by 5 p.m. A sort of no-man's land existed from that point to about one mile east where a small creek runs south. The Chinese end of this no-man's land was marked by a brilliant blaze where Chinese soldiers were burning a bridge as fast as possible. Cargo-laden scows were set on fire and pushed under the bridge.

Huge throngs of refugees and sightseers thronged Siccawei Road as more refugees continued to join them from the other side. A steady procession came through the gates at the end of Avenue Dubail and made the street look like Honan Road during the evacuation from Chapei in early August.

The Mayor Surveys His Remaining Domain

Retaining his usual fine spirits despite the loss of another portion of his domain, Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, told press correspondents yesterday that should Nantao eventually share the same fate as the other areas, "I would still have my people." The new development should provide no cause for anybody sympathetic to China's cause to be downhearted, he said. So long as the Chinese people keep their implacable spirit of resistance against Japanese aggression, so long will China not lose confidence in her final victory. "The Chinese determination to resist Japanese invasion will prove the nation's greatest asset and tide us over through the unprecedented crisis."

Japanese Drive In Shansi Goes Relentlessly On

Chinese in Hopei Prepare Counter-Offensive

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

More Towns Claimed Recaptured

Peiping, Nov. 9.

Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, was completely occupied by Japanese troops at 8.30 o'clock this morning, according to a Japanese military communique. The garrison is now almost annihilated, the communique adds.—Reuter.

Shansi Drive Pushed On

Tientsin, Nov. 9.

Driving deeper into Shansi, the Japanese flying column which formed the spearhead of the Japanese attack on Taiyuan, last night advanced to Fenchow in the southern section of the Taiyuan plains from Chingyuanchen, 35 km. south-west of Taiyuan, headquarters of the North China Garrison announced late last night. Japanese forces pushing forward along the Chengtai railway have gone past Hsukou, south of Taiyuan and are now driving along the Tatung-Puchow Railway.—Domei.

Port Arthur, Nov. 9.

The bombing of important Chinese positions and communication lines along the Tsinpu and Lunghai railways was carried out by Japanese naval aircraft yesterday, says a communique this morning by the Naval Station authorities here.

Junks ferrying Crinese troops across the Yellow River, in the northerly direction, and military positions at Tsiyang and Tsiho, Shantung Province, were bombed by military aircraft on Sunday.—Domei.

Hopei Counter-Offensive

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 9.

Rapidly driving northward, Chinese mobile units operating in southern Hopei have successively recaptured many important towns west of the Ponghan Railway, say, military reports here last night. Chengan, about 70 km. south-east of Hantan, was recaptured on the morning of Nov. 7 after a surprise night attack. More than 1,000 Japanese troops stationed at the town were fleeing in great confusion, while upwards of 50 of them were killed in the engagement.

Shunteh railway station on the Pinghan line and Kwanchwang railway station, north of Shunteh, were also reported re-taken by the Chinese. The railway bridge at Shaho was completely destroped to cut off the rear of the Japanese forces.

Other towns recovered by the Chinese, included Chentze, Poyeh, Lihsion, Kaoyang, Jenchiu and Ankuo, all lying to the west of the Pinghan line in southern Hopei.

With the recapture of these strategic points, the reports further state, Chinese mobile forces are now preparing for a major counter-offensive on the Pinghan front.—Central News.

CHINESE APPEAL TO COMMUNITY

Warning Issued Against Traitors and Puppets

An appeal to the Chinese community to retain their self-confidence and their will to resist was issued by Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Commissioner of Social Welfare and Education of the City Government, last night.

After pointing out that the strategic withdrawal did not mean the abandonment of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Pan said the defence of the territory should not be placed entirely upon the shoulders of the fighting forces. Part of the task rested on the entire people, he said.

The fighting in the Shanghai area for the past three months, he continued, marked only the beginning of China's prolonged struggle against aggression. Though the Chinese troops had successively evacuated Kiangwan, Chapei and West Shanghai, they had succeeded in weakening considerably the strength of the Japanese army as well as exacting a heavy toll in both their human and material resources.

Irrespective of whatever changes might come about in a military sense, Mr. Pan said, the people of Greater Shanghai should maintain their will to resist and their self-confidence. During the present moment, the entire people should guard against the activities of traitors and puppets, and the best way to do it is to build a solid spiritual Great Wall.

KEY TO THE WAR SITUATION

JAPANESE TROOPS CROSS CREEK AT JESSFIELD

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Dawn yesterday saw the advance guard of the Japanese left wing cross the Soochow Creek at the Jessfield Railway Bridge, in the wake of the Chinese withdrawal from the western area. Sentries with fixed bayonets are seen in the left hand picture, preventing curious sightseers from crossing the railway line, while upper right a detachment of Japanese soldiers are filing across the twisted framework of the railway bridge. Lower right, a party of the advancing troops is seen resting at the roadside.

BRITON PLEADS AT PISTOL'S POINT IN HUNGJAO

Earlier Friendly Act Saves Chinese Refugees in Dire Plight at Japanese Hands

SURROUNDED by belligerent Japanese soldiers for two hours yesterday in a Hungjao village, a young English architect had an unenviable experience before he was able to save the lives of a carload of Chinese refugees and possibly his own. Death seemed very near once when a pistol, in the hands of a Japanese giant who had just knocked his passport from his hands, hovered at his heart. Out of the corner of his eye a second before he had seen a wounded Chinese killed in cold blood; he had seen the still bleeding bodies of other peasants, men and women, along the road.

A Japanese soldier he had aided a little earlier stopped the blood-curdling pistol-play and then an interpreter happened along issued instructions that allowed the party to proceed back to the city. The Englishman was probably the first foreigner in the wake of the Chinese withdrawal from that area. His trip was rather a devotion to duty than a thirst for adventure, for he had dodged shells and bombs in the same territory the day before.

He left the French lines at Siccawei at 10.45 a.m., the mission being photographs to illustrate a report on damaged property. His car companion was a Chinese carpenter who wanted to rescue his tools. Only a few Japanese sentries were on the other side of the railway line. The first adventure came at a barricade near Mcleod Road where some quick thinking and talking turned about seventy Japanese soldiers from their desire to drag the carpenter from the car. The Warren Road bridge had been blown. They made a make-shift crossing over planks.

Bluffing Through

They had been turned back at the barricade and accordingly went to Hungjao Road and then turned towards the aerodrome. The bridge near Mr. H. Wakelam's house had been partly destroyed and the car nearly turned turtle as the driver negotiated the steep opposite bank. Again they were stopped by a party of Japanese, the Englishman's pigeon-English bluffing a passage for the carpenter who was represented as being his personal servant.

Near the village at the junction of Rubicon and Hungjao Roads they were halted by a Japanese labouring at a truck which had been put out of commission and abandoned by the Chinese. The Englishman quickly discovered the defect, was thanked and earned permission to go on to his home. The big bungalow was unharmed. A party of terrified refugees sheltered there. Their gratitude knew no bounds when they were told that they could get into the car. A Chinese family of seven and their possessions were piled into the little car. About twenty Japanese arrived. The presence of the Englishman and the British Consular sign on the gate did not impress them. Little things were to save the day all along the line. The Japanese produced cigarettes but had no matches. The Englishman supplied the want and smoked with them, though tobacco and bitter aloes are one and the same to him.

Out For Mischief

The Chinese and their benefactor headed back for Shanghai. The junction village had filled with soldiers and the car was stopped. The men were plainly out for mischief. They opened the doors and tried to pull out the panic-stricken refugees. The Englishman said they were non-combatants; that they were his house boys. He said he was English and flourished his passport. That seemed to heighten the ugly mood of the soldiers. One huge Japanese stood over six-feet tall and carried a stick in addition to his rifle and revolver. He smashed the passport out of the Englishman's hand and menaced him with a revolver.

From Death's Door

The Englishman had seen a wounded Chinese near. Out of the corner of his eye he saw a Japanese soldier put his rifle to his shoulder and then he heard a shot. The Englishman's stomach went cold with fear but the nearness to death sharpened his wits. At all events he had to prevent the refugees being dragged out. He knew what their fate would be and imagined his own, as a witness. He told the shivering refugees to keep mum and talked hard, wild and fast himself to bluff the men from immediate action. Along came the soldier who had been wrestling with the truck engine and he hailed him like an old friend. The soldier quietened his fellows and then an interpreter came on the scene. The way seemed clear. The Englishman lavished bows and salutes on the crowd, had them returned and made tracks for the city after a desperate two-hour ordeal.

He saw Japan marching to the attack. Mile upon mile of infantrymen were moving swiftly towards Minghong. A procession of tanks, ammunition limbers and light field guns passed the corner of Warren Road. Shots were sounding in the vicinity of Monument Road and Japanese planes were diving to the attack apparently on some little Chinese rearguard position. The Englishman had hoped to visit a house in Mcleod Road to see how a Russian watchman, who had stuck to his post despite the danger, was faring, but the chances of getting that far seemed courting good fortune too fully. Besides, the safety of the Chinese refugees rested in his hands. There were more hold-ups and more long colloquys before the Englishman unloaded his charges in Settlement safety and breathed a few sighs of relief on his own account.

DEPUTY COMMANDER HEADS DIVISION

Posthumous Honour Given Brigade Commander

Nanking, Nov. 9.

Major-General Feng Sheng-fah, Deputy Commander of the 88th Division, was promoted to become Commander of the 58th Division, according to a decision of the Executive Yuan at its weekly meeting held to-day.

General Feng succeeded Lieutenant-General Yu Tsi-shih who, relieved of his duties, is awaiting transfer to another post.

The appointment of Lieutenant-General Wang Ai-yun to the post of Commander of the 76th Division was also announced to-day

The Yuan meeting also decided to confer a posthumous honour on Colonel Chiang Yu-chen, Brigade Commander, who fell in battle after defending Yuan-ping in Shansi for six days and nights against an overwhelming Japanese force.

The deceased was given the posthumous promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-General. A pension for his family was also voted.—Central News.

Blaze Damages Toyoda Mill in Chungsan Road

Settlement Firemen Attend Spectacular Outbreak

FORMER STRONGHOLD IS PARTIALLY WRECKED

Adding to their experiences of war-time service, the Shanghai Fire Brigade turned out to one of the most difficult tasks yesterday, when they were asked to fight the blaze at the Toyoda Mill in Chungsan Road, close to the Soochow Creek.

Not only such barriers as barbed wire entanglements and sandbags had to be passed, the firemen also had to keep a sharp eye on land-mines and hand grenades in the vicinity. Even after all these obstacles had been overcome, they remained combatting the outbreak under the whizzing sound of shells passing overhead.

Although the men were on the scene in the morning, they were continuing to tackle the fire at a late hour last night with the firemen working in relays. The job is not expected to be completed for at least two days. Damages were extensive, but a major portion of the property was saved by firemen.

Occupying a large area on both sides of Chungsan Road, the Toyoda Mill, until the night before occupied by Chinese troops, was on fire in the early morning. Requests for assistance from Japanese quarters, reached the Settlement Police who passed them on to the Brigade.

Captain J. G. Dyson, Chief Officer of the Brigade, was among the first few to arrive on the spot. Arrangements were immediately made to have certain barbed wire entanglements and sandbags removed to facilitate the approach of fire engines.

Coming across what appeared to be a trench line, which was already filled with mud, Capt. Dyson found something resembling a gasoline tank with a wire jutting out. It was soon discovered to be a land mine, with the fuse already removed.

Inside one of the two mills, another mine of a smaller type was found at one corner. Potato mashers were likewise found in the once heavily fortified building.

Altogether two machines responded to the call. A fire float also travelled on the Soochow Creek to the scene, stopping almost immediately on another mine, which had likewise been rendered harmless by the removal of the fuse.

With hoses laid about a mile long, the firemen, after some delay in completing arrangements with the Japanese and overcoming certain obstacles, began their work in earnest. In the two mills altogether eleven individual fires were counted, two being in the mill on the east side of the road, and nine inside the other plant.

Scene of a severe outbreak recently when Japanese forces heavily shelled the Chinese positions, the mill on the western side of the highway had already been partially wrecked, when firemen entered. The mill consists of plants and godowns, the compound alone occupying about 20 to 30 mow of land.

Of about twelve compartments in the mills, six were in flames, but the firemen ably checked the blaze from spreading to other parts. The scutching room and the baking room were among those saved, while the spinning and weaving rooms were gutted. A quantity of goods stored in the godowns was also salvaged.

A group of Japanese employees and some Japanese soldiers were on the scene when the firemen were busily engaged in bringing the blaze under control. The employees assisted in removing undamaged goods, which included bales of cotton.

In the afternoon, one of the machines was withdrawn, while the other one, together with the fire float, was still in attendance.

British Envoy Postpones His Return

It is understood that acting on medical advice Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen is postponing his return to China, and he is not expected to resume his duties here before the end of the year. Mr. Douglas MacKillop, lately Counsellor of Embassy at Moscow, is arriving shortly to take over the duties of Counsellor of H.B.M. Embassy at Nanking. Mr. R. G. Howe will for the time being remain as Chargé d'Affaires. Mr. MacKillop, who is 46 years of age and was educated at Manchester Grammar School and Manchester and Lyons Universities, joined the diplomatic service in 1919. He has served in Sofia, Helsingfors, Athens and Brussels as well as Moscow.

District West Of Railway is To be Closed

Japanese Action in View of Danger from Mines

SYSTEMATIC DAMAGE TO TOYODA COTTON MILL

The area to the west of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo railway tracks will be temporarily closed to the general public from to-day, a spokesman for the Japanese embassy declared yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese authorities, the spokesman said, took this action in view of the fact that many land mines and unexploded hand grenades have been discovered in the area. The general public will be allowed to reenter the area at the earliest possible date, the spokesman said in conclusion.

Toyoda Mill Fire

According to Mr. Masaki Ishiguro, managing director of the Toyoda Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, a spokesman for the Japanese military declared, the destruction of the mills was "by experts."

"Cotton bales," Mr. Ishiguro charged, "were distributed along the walls of the mill and after being soaked with kerosene, were set on fire." The official added that the looms and other machinery were "systematically and expertly destroyed."

Regarding the ruins of the Tung Wen College, Japanese-owned educational institution, the spokesman said that only two small buildings of minor importance escaped the conflagration which completely destroyed the other buildings.

The spokesman pointed out that "many kerosene tins were found among the debris, leading to the assumption that the institution was purposely set afire."

PLANES RAIN BOMBS ON SOOCHOW

Over 100 Missiles Dropped Near Railway Station

Soochow, Nov. 9.

A virtual day-long air raid was made by Japanese planes, in relays of threes and sixes, over the railway station and tracks to-day.

The Japanese raiders, most of which were heavy bombers, began their attack at 6.40 a.m. until darkness intervened. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries were kept busy throughout the day.

A total of over 100 bombs were dropped, but due to the planes flying in a high altitude, very little substantial damage was done, as most of the missiles went wide of their marks.—Central News.

DAWN CROSSING OF THE CREEK BY JAPANESE

Chinese Carry Out Orderly Retreat from Railway

REFUGEES GATHER

Four Bottles of Chutney for British Troops

As dawn broke yesterday, a line of brown-clad figures, their bayonets faintly glittering in the dim early morning light, made their way slowly and cautiously across the Jessfield Railway Bridge. They were headed by an officer bearing a Japanese flag. Treading gingerly over the twisted and broken framework of the bridge, they reached the sandbag post on the opposite side where Chinese soldiers had been firing at them only a few hours before. It was empty. There was no one left to oppose the occupation by the Japanese left wing of the south bank of the creek. The blazing inferno which had been the Toyoda Mill told of the Chinese withdrawal throughout the night up to the small hours of yesterday morning. With shouts of "Banzai," the Japanese advance guard occupied the post from which bullets had been spattering forth at them for the past ten days or so.

Close observers of the Chinese withawal said that here was nothing of a panic about it, the troops vacated their posts along the creek, and on the west side of the railway line, in orderly formation. The whole movement was evidently carried out as a result of orders given by the Chinese command well before the big guns had spoken yesterday evening, and a hail of bombs had fallen on Chinese positions close to Jessfield. Few wounded were noticed among the 4,000 odd men who marched slowly and in methodical formation in a westerly direction towards Hungjao. They were from the Second and Third Battalions of the Peace Preservation Corps, and the 47th and 48th Divisions.

Say Farewell to British

They did not forget to bid rather a pathetic farewell to the British troops who had been their neighbours since the fighting was transferred to the western district. A Chinese company commander who had struck up a friendship with an officer in the Loyals took great pains to search out his British pal, and shake him by the hand in farewell. Then, from under his greatcoat, he pulled forth in somewhat embarrassed fashion four bottles of chutney. "Give these to your men," he said, "in remembrance of our friendship."

Not until every man had been evacuated did the officers superintending the withdrawal move off westwards after the slowly moving column of marching men. One or two soldiers delayed their departure to set fires on the creek bank.

Refugees Gather

With the departure of the Chinese troops, a large body of refugees gathered at the barbed wire close to the British post at the end of Avenue Joffre. Jostling one another forward, they finally rushed the barrier, and smashed the barbed wire in their anxiety to gain an entrance into the Settlement. A reserve section of Loyals was hurriedly sent for, and they managed to restore order. A large number of refugees were eventually permitted to enter, and were taken to the refugee camp at Chiaotung University.

The last of the refugees to enter was an old woman, carrying, of all things, a bottle of beer and a rice bowl. The pathetic, wizened little figure was helped through by kindly British soldiers, who looked sympathetically at a homeless wanderer who had no possessions apart from the two oddly assorted articles which she clutched tightly as if afraid that even these would be taken away from her.

Quiet Seems Strange

After the steady bombardment which has shaken the Western district for the past three days or so, it was strange to find that all was quiet on the Western front. An occasional rifle shot was all that could be heard. Trudging along the railway track, on the look-out for land mines, were small parties of Japanese soldiers.

The railway crossing at Brenan Road was occupied by a handful of troops, but at the Jessfield Railway Bridge, over which shells and bullets have been flying practically continuously in recent days, there were a large number of soldiers pulling down sandbag posts blocking the bridge, smashing down the crossing gates, and making way for mule packs to move across to the south bank. Sitting on sandbag heaps at the roadside was a cheery party who were poking fun at the curious group of foreigners who had gathered at the crossing to see what a Japanese soldier looked like in the flesh.

Across the bridge sauntered a long stream of troops who marched down the road past the Toyoda Mill, where only the previous night the Chinese were in occupation. A couple of sentries, with bayonets crossed, prevented the curious from traversing the railway track.

Repairing Bridge

While one party set to work on patching up the railway bridge ready for the transports, another began repairing the Chungshan Road Bridge in preparation for the guns to be transported over the creek. The British troops manning posts close to the railway bridge were a little surprised to see their barricade, stationed on the west side of the track, summarily removed and placed on the eastern side. Later, there was a slight difference of opinion at the bridge as to whether a party of Toyoda Mill employees who had gone out to the mill in a lorry under a police escort should be allowed back into the British sector, a Loyals officer firmly explaining that they could not be permitted to come beyond the barrier until they were again under escort.

Moscow Protest Lodged in Rome Over New Accord

Adherence to Anti-Communist Pact Held Unfriendly Act

BRITISH PRESS EXPECTS BREAK IN RELATIONS

Rome, Nov. 9.

Soviet Russia has formally protested against Italy's participation in the tripartite anti-Communist pact signed among Germany, Italy and Japan.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Boris Steen, according to an official announcement, has informed Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, that Russia considers Italy's adherence to the pact as an "unfriendly act."

Russia also accuses the Italian Government of violating the pact of friendship of 1933 between Italy and Russia.

The Soviet Ambassador called on Count Ciano yesterday, when the Italian Foreign Minister informed him that the pact was directed against the Comintern and not against Russia. Therefore, he said, it gave no grounds for complaint by the Soviet.

After cabling Count Ciano's explanation to Moscow, the Ambassador received further instructions and again called on the Foreign Minister to make the communication mentioned.

The Polish Ambassador also called on Count Ciano yesterday. It is understood that he discussed the pact, but it is denied that anything was said in regard to Poland adhering to the agreement.—Reuter.

British Comment

London, Nov. 9.

The Soviet protest and tension between Russia and Italy is commented on at length in this morning's papers here. Extensive reports on the latest developments are published and the consensus of opinion seems to be that a break in the diplomatic relations of the two countries would not be surprising.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN CONCERN AT NEW TURN

Tripartite Pact Aimed at Buenos Aires Accords

Washington, Nov. 9.

American public opinion is worried by the complexity of the world diplomatic situation, and profound uneasiness is expressed in newspapers and in conversations.

The Nine-Power Conference at Brussels will not succeed, it is believed. The Italo-German-Japanese pact, is thought less dangerous in its stipulations than in the fact it can constitute a base for almost unlimited developments in the political activity of the new three-power alignment. Under cover of eradicating communism the signatories can exercise separately or conjointly pressure on any point of the globe on any pretext and seek new adherents not only in Europe but also in America, and thus can threaten the ideological unity of the American continent and lead to a rupture of the common front realized at Buenos Aires against all non-American intervention.

It is possible President Roosevelt went further in his declaration at Chicago, but American opinion remains conservative and present events tend to confirm the traditional isolationist tendencies.—Havas.

Berlin Resents U.S. Criticism

Berlin, Nov. 9.

German diplomatists here are disagreeably impressed by the American criticisms against the anti-Communist pact.

"The anti-Communist pact," the "Nachtausgabe" states, "does not aim at repressing by military action a revolution already existing, but at preventing it from breaking out. If Communism prevails in a country, it is up to the country concerned to rid itself of the danger by its own means."—Havas.

MOSCOW ACTION MAY HAVE REACTIONS

Identity of Comintern and Soviet Government Shown

Paris, Nov. 9.

The Soviet protest to Italy caused considerable surprise here.

"Le Petit Journal" and several other papers point out that by this protest the Soviet Union admitted that its government was identical with the Communist Internationale. "Le Jour" believes Moscow will revoke the Soviet-Italian friendship pact of 1933 by way of retaliation. Normally the pact would be effective until September, 1939. The paper declares the Soviet Government has embarked on a rather dangerous course in protesting against an agreement directed exclusively against the Communist Internationale, since ideological campaigns against the Soviet government would appear justified in view of this action.

The Soviet Government's step was not only at variance with the Soviet Union's own interests but also placed governments which had up to now been prepared to co-operate with the Soviet Union, in a precarious position.—Trans-Ocean.

Prague Comment

Prague, Nov. 9.

"The anti-Communist agreement is officially directed against the U.S.S.R. but is really directed against France, Great Britain and the United States," declares the "Praguer Presse" to-day.

"Russia is protected geographically, but the British bases at Singapore and the French bases in Indo-China are threatened by Japan. Italy can threaten Egypt, and Germany, Paris and London. Thus the signatories can eventually launch action against nations participating in the 'destructive action of the Komintern' and allows them to justify intervention in the internal affairs of democratic states. The agreement is, therefore, in contradiction to the most important principle of relations between modern states—non-intervention in internal affairs."—Havas.

REFUGEE STREAM INTO SETTLEMENT CONTINUES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

From all parts around the foreign areas, Chinese refugees continued to stream into the Settlement and the French Concession yesterday as military operations encircled the city. Above are some of the many thousands who crossed over the Whangpoo from Pootung, and below are Chinese entering the Settlement through the British line in the western district where posts had to be reinforced owing to the rush yesterday morning.

SPANISH NATIONALISTS MAKE AMENDS TO BRITAIN

Full Satisfaction Undertaken for Seizure of Merchantmen: Statement by Mr. Eden

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 9.

AIRCRAFT responsible for the sinking of the British steamer Jean Weems off the Spanish coast on October 30 belonged to the Nationalist forces, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day. He also made a declaration clarifying the question of commercial agents in Nationalist Spain.

The Salamanca authorities, he added, had undertaken to express official regret and to order their forces to take all possible precautions against further incidents of this nature. They had furthermore agreed, so far as liability and payment of compensation were concerned, to submit the case, if necessary, to arbitration and to abide by the result.

The protection of British commercial, industrial and financial interests in territories under the control of the Nationalists was the main purpose of the proposed arrangement for an exchange of agents between Great Britain and Gen. Francisco Franco, declared Mr. Eden. These territories, he said, included two-thirds of continental Spain and practically all her overseas possessions.

Mr. Eden's statement followed criticism by Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield, who asserted that the decision to exchange missions with Gen. Franco went a long way towards recognition of the Nationalists. The move, he added, was definitely in contravention of the spirit of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

Mr. Eden interrupted at this stage to say: "This gives no recognition whatever."

After the Foreign Secretary's statement the Government motion for adjournment, on which the matter was debated, was carried by 241 votes to 107.

Not including the Canary Islands or the Spanish zone, Mr. Eden declared in his speech to-day, there were many millions pounds sterling of British capital invested in the area under the control of General Franco —the greater part in respect of iron ore, copper and lead mines, and the sherry industry.

Trade Had Suffered

In normal times a considerable part of the total British trade with Spain was carried on with the same area, which took large quantities of coal from south Wales. These British interests had suffered from the existence of the civil war, and the resulting difficulties had become increasingly acute from the absence of regular means of contact with the Nationalist authorities, in which matter the British Government had been, throughout the past year, at greater disadvantage than any other Power with large interests in that part of Spain.

The possibility of transferring Consular officers from ports where they functioned to Salamanca or Burgos was dismissed because their appointment with new commissions from the King and the grant to them of an exequatur by the Salamanca authorities would have implied a measure of recognition of those authorities.

After mature consideration, the Foreign Secretary said, the Government had come to the conclusion that the situation could be best met by an exchange of agents.

No Diplomatic Status

The arrangement, the House was informed, would be completed very shortly, and it would not recognize General Franco as the Government or a belligerent.

The duty of the agent appointed by His Majesty's Government would be the protection of British subjects and industrial and trade interests throughout the area. In addition, sub-agents would be appointed at a limited number of places to be agreed between the two parties.

"The reception of such an agent in London," Mr. Eden declared, "will not in any way constitute recognition by His Majesty's Government of the authorities of the territories under the control of Gen. Franco, and neither party will accord or expect to receive diplomatic status for its agents. No appointment to the post of British agent has yet been made."

Settlement of Issues

Mr. Eden explained that before giving final approval to the proposal, His Majesty's Government had insisted upon a satisfactory settlement of two points—the seven ships until lately detained at Ferrol or elsewhere, and the two cargoes of British-owned iron ore confiscated during the summer. Satisfaction, Mr. Eden announced, had been obtained in both cases.

While the matter was one essentially which concerned British interests, he stated, the French Government had been informed of the British Government's intention.

The Foreign Secretary, in conclusion, told the House that diplomatic contact with the Spanish Republican Government would continue to be maintained by the Chargé d'Affaires at Valencia, who would shortly be moving to Barcelona, now the seat of the Spanish Government.—Reuter.

FRANCE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW BRITAIN

Paris, Nov. 9.

The question of relations between France and Nationalist Spain, in view of new British action, is now being examined. There is undoubtedly a strong inclination to follow Britain's example and appoint "commercial agents." Marxist circles are very strongly opposed to this.—Trans-Ocean.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOR CHUNGKING

Institution Moves From Nanking

Chungking, Nov. 9.

The National Central University, its campus in Nanking having been severely damaged by Japanese bombing planes, has found a new home in Chungking, where construction work on new buildings is now in full swing.

More than 1,000 of its students, including many girls, have arrived from various parts of the country, ready to start all over again in a new environment and at a reasonably safe distance from the Japanese war machine.

Regular class-room and laboratory work is expected to be resumed about November 20, by which time several units of the new buildings will be ready for occupation.—Central News.

TOKYO TO WELCOME MANCHU PREMIER

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

When Gen. Chang Ching-hui, Premier of Manchoukuo, comes to express the appreciation of the Manchoukuo Government to Japan for relinquishing extraterritoriality rights in the new Empire, a grand welcome lantern procession will be held on the night of November 11 under the auspices of the Tokyo municipality with several thousand school-boys taking part.—Domei.

WEDDING OF KING FAROUK POSTPONED

Cairo, Nov. 9.

The wedding of King Farouk of Egypt to Farida Yulificar has suddenly been postponed from January 6 to January 20. The ceremony of investing the king with his office is set for February 11.—Trans-Ocean.

Italians Being Withdrawn From Spanish Fronts

Blackshirt Infantry Chosen First to Leave

NATIONALISTS RETAIN MECHANICAL AIDS

Hendaye, Nov. 9.

The Spanish Nationalist Government announced to-day that Sig. Benito Mussolini is withdrawing his Blackshirt volunteers from Spain and Majorca, carrying out the plan of gradual evacuation under which 4,000 Italians who had taken part in victories on north-western fronts left for Italy from Santander several days ago.

Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist commander-in-chief, is understood to have requested the withdrawal of the Italians preparatory to reaching a new agreement with the Non-Intervention Commission.

Italian infantrymen are being evacuated first, according to the most reliable information available here. Many thousands are reported already to have left the front, especially in the Guadalajara sector.

Officials of the Republican Government have been unable to confirm reports on the extent of withdrawals accomplished thus far but say they consider the reports highly probable as Gen. Franco could relinquish the aid of Italian infantry while retaining Italian aeroplanes and artillery. —United Press.

London Report

London, Nov. 9.

Italy began her withdrawal of "volunteers" from Spain three weeks ago, the "News Chronicle" reported here to-day.—United Press.

Rome in Ignorance

Rome, Nov. 9.

Informed observers here to-day doubted reports that Italy had arranged to withdraw her "volunteers" from Spain. Nothing has happened to change the Italian attitude toward the Spanish civil war, it was pointed out.—United Press.

Il Duce's Son Shot Down

Paris, Nov. 9.

Despite official denials from Rome, despatches from Barcelona continue to declare that Sig. Bruno Mussolini, eldest son of Il Duce, was shot down in a raid over Republican Spain and is now being held prisoner by the Republicans, "Le Matin" reports from London to-day.—Havas.

ITALIAN FORCES IN LIBYA

London, Nov. 9.

The total strength of Italian forces now concentrated in Libya is estimated at about 80,000 men, by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." He points out that this force is far greater than necessary to maintain internal order in Libya. He says the Italian army in Libya was recently reinforced by troops from Abyssinia and from the Italo-Yugoslavian border. — Trans-Ocean.

KING OF GREECE CALLS ON QUEEN MARY

London, Nov. 8.

King George of Greece, who is staying at Buckingham Palace as the guest of the King and Queen, drove to Marlborough House this morning and called on Queen Mary. He afterwards visited the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at York House.—Wireless Through Reuter.

PRESIDENT INFORMED OF DUKE'S PLANS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Nov. 9.

President Roosevelt received a message to-day from the Duke of Windsor expressing regret at the postponement of his visit to the United States. The President telegraphed an acknowledgment.—Reuter.

WISE COMMENT BY "THE TIMES"

Anti-Communist Pact Should Be Taken at Face Value

CHINA STILL FIGHTING HARD FOR LIBERTY

London, Nov. 9.

The enlistment of Italy in the anti-Comintern crusade is only a restatement of the fact that Italy hates and fears Communism, says "The Times" to-day, and it would be wise at present to accept the agreement at its face value, though some commentators are trying to make their neighbours' flesh creep.

Meanwhile, the proceedings at Brussels are marked with a regard for realities. The invitation to Japan is so worded that, if she accepts, it is open to her to indicate the Powers with which she is prepared to discuss peace.

Germany and Italy, "The Times" proceeds, are deeply interested in the restoration of peace in China. Both have reasons to fear that Japan is war-weary to the point of exhaustion, and China, in chaos, would provide a promising field for Communism.

There is no sign that China will cease fighting until her ends are definitely unattainable, the journal believes. As long as further resistance is possible, no Chinese Government could conclude a peace which left Japan to control a substantial part of Chinese territory.

China has fought the invader with stubborn valour and is now in difficulties, "The Times" continues. Nevertheless, the will to resistance burns strongly throughout the country, and a settlement based on anything less than the recognition of China's rights will mean a postponement of war, rather than the establishment of peace.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN ARCHIVES BEING SOLD

Sealed Documents on Crown Prince Mystery Sought

Vienna, Nov. 8.

Press reports here say the Austrian Government intends to take legal action to prevent the sale of the archives of the County family of Taaffe who intend to leave their present residence in Czechoslovakia and establish their home in Ireland.

The Austrian Government is anxious because these archives contain documents throwing light on the death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, who died in mysterious circumstances with his alleged mistress, Baroness Maria Vetsera, at the hunting lodge of Mayerling in Austria on January 30, 1889. The documents in question were entrusted by Emperor Francis Joseph to the then Premier, Count Taaffe, for safekeeping with the stipulation that the documents should under no circumstances be published before 50 years had passed after the Emperor's death. To respect the Emperor's wish, the Austrian Government therefore intends to stop the sale of the archives at public auction by filing an injunction with the Czechoslovakian court. The Austrian Government, it is pointed out, is also anxious to secure the documents appertaining to Crown Prince Rudolph's death for the Austrian state archives.

Reports here say a firm of Prague book dealers has already announced the forthcoming sale of these documents at a public auction by advertisement in Czech papers.—Trans-Ocean

PARIS EXPOSITION TO RE-OPEN NEXT YEAR

Paris, Nov. 9.

Several decisions were reached at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet Council.

The International Exhibition in Paris will be re-opened next Spring and Parliament will be asked to vote a special credit for this.

Parliament will re-open on November 16.

Important decisions on the security of France's possessions in North Africa were reached at a special Ministerial committee meeting but no news was given out.—Havas.

Japan Decides To Delay Reply To Second Note

Commons Informed Not Time Limit Set to Request

SUDDEN DEPARTURE BY MR. ANTHONY EDEN

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The Japanese Cabinet to-day decided to postpone reaching a decision on the second invitation to Japan to attend the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels, until the next Cabinet meeting on November 12.

The second Note to Japan from Belgium was received on Sunday evening. It invited Japan to exchange views with a small number of Powers, chosen ad hoc within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty. —Reuter.

Commons Statement

London, Nov. 8.

The present situation at the Brussels Conference was briefly explained in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question by Mr. V. Adams, Conservative member for West Leeds.

There was no time limit, Mr. Eden said, for Japan to reply to the Note sent by the Conference suggesting that she should appoint representatives to exchange views with a small group of Powers within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty. The composition of the group, he added, was under discussion at the Conference now.

Mr. Eden informed the House that he would return to Brussels on Tuesday to take part in the further stages of the Conference.—Reuter.

Japanese Statement

Brussels, Nov. 9.

The possibility of Japan attending the Nine-Power Conference is suggested in a statement issued to-day by circles in very close touch with the Japanese Embassy in Brussels.

The Japanese Government, the statement points out, is fulfilling the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty by a full and frank discussion of the Sino-Japanese situation with representatives of Great Britain, America, France and Italy in Tokyo.

The Conference, the document adds, is inspired by the League of Nations, and includes Soviet Russia, which is not a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty.

Japan, the statement claims, "would be showing a large spirit of conciliation and would be making a real concession if she should agree to send delegates to the Conference."

The full Conference meeting—set for 4 p.m. to-day in secret, was postponed till to-morrow. Delegates are meanwhile discussing questions of procedure.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Dominions Secretary, had informal talks last night with Dominion, representatives, whom he met to review the situation.

M. Litvinoff Leving

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar and delegate to the Nine-Power Conference, is leaving for Moscow to-night. This is understood as intended as a gesture to mark M. Litvinoff's feeling at the attempt to squeeze Russia out of the steering committee or the smaller mediation committee which it is supposed will eventually be established. —Reuter.

Mr. Eden Hastens to Brussels

London, Nov. 9.

The departure of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, for Brussels to-day was entirely unforeseen in diplomatic circles, who expected Mr. Eden to attend the Lord Mayor's banquet this evening.

Official circles are wondering what important development would requre his presence in Brussels. They are also wondering if he did not leave London to avoid making an important declaration on recent events and the anti-Communist pact at the Lord Mayor's banquet, as is the custom.—Havas.

JACK DELANEY BECOMES AMERICAN CITIZEN

Bridgeport, Connecticut, Jack Delaney, of Canada, the former world's cruiserweight champion, has become a citizen of the United States.

The ex-boxer, whose real name is Olyx Chapdelaine, is now running a training camp at Katonah, N. Y., State. Reuter.

AUSTRALIA MAKES OWN MUNITIONS

Supply for British Navy Pacific Defences

Canberra, Nov. 8.

As a result of decisions taken at the recent Imperial Conference in London, preparations are under way here to make Australia the centre of the munitions supply for Empire bases in the Far East and in the Pacific.

This is expected to strengthen Australia's defensive position and effective action of the British fleet throughout the Pacific.

The tentative programme provides for the steady increase of armaments and munition supplies in Australia to meet the local New Zealand and Eastern requirements generally.

Bombs, light armament guns, small naval craft, and eventually a flying force would be produced in the Commonwealth defence establishments or else by private industries here.

In the past two years, much progress was made toward this end, by the development of munition supply factories and an extensive plant is now available to make a wide range of war material.

Machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns, and naval and military ammunition can be produced in quantities of considerable importance, it is said. A start has also been made with the production of armoured cars. The next line of production is expected to be light tanks.—United Press.

CONDITION OF DOWAGER QUEEN AGGRAVATED

Bucharest, Nov. 9.

The condition of Queen Marie of Roumania was aggravated following a recent attack of influenza resulting in hepatic troubles, stated an official bulletin published here last night. Several physicians have been summoned from abroad. Queen Mary of Yugoslavia arrived yesterday from Belgrade to visit her mother.—Havas.

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"H" Coy Basketballers Top U.S. Service Groups

FIRST ROUND OF CATES CUP COMPETITION ENDS

Lively Play at Navy Y.M.C.A.: Second Division Encounters Begin To-night

LIVING up to general expectations, the "H" Company basketballers of both the Fourth and Sixth Marines won the right to enter the next round in the Major Cates League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. when the former outscored the Headquarters Second Battalion, 6th. Regiment 24-15 and the latter triumphed over the U.S.S. Augusta 33-13. in their respective groups last night, marking the closing of a series of contests in Division I on five successive nights.

In the three other matches the "F" Co. 6th won a close decision from the "E" Co. 4th at 32-28, the Headquarters 2nd 4th also scored a narrow victory from the "E" Co. 6th by 26-23, and the "F" Co. 4th, likewise snatched a 25-24 matgin against the "G" Co. 6th. Final standings in the Division are:—

Group "A"	W.	L.	P.F.	P.A.
"H" Co. 4th	5	0	155	91
Hq. 2-4th	4	1	126	117
"E" Co. 6th	3	2	116	117
"G" Co. 6th	2	3	89	105
"F" Co. 4th	1	4	137	150
Hq. 2-6th	0	5	87	130
Group "B"				
"H" Co. 6th	4	0	139	72
U.S.S. Augusta	2	2	134	102
"E" Co. 4th	2	2	110	91
"F" Co. 6th	2	2	118	131
"G" Co. 4th	0	4	50	154

"H" Co. 4th, 24: Hq. 2-6th, 15

The "H" Fourth encountered no difficulty in beating the Headquarters Second Battalion of the Sixth Regiment to hang up a fifth consecutive victory. The winners started the tilt with four second-stringers, Lewis being the only regular on the team. The five retired after the first eight minutes with a 6-0 count. In the remaining periods the four substitutes were removed from the game and the Headquarters outfit was completely outplayed, although the victors did not take it too seriously to pile up a huge lead. The score at interval read 12-4 and in the third quarter it was increased to 20-11. Summary:—

"H" Co. 4th	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Spillman	0	0	0	0
Guidetti	2	0	1	4
Solomon	2	0	0	4
Palmer	3	0	0	6
Lewis	3	0	1	6
Le Pointe	2	0	1	4
Trees	0	0	0	0
Rook	0	0	1	0
Case	0	0	0	0
	12	0	4	24
Hq. 2-6th				
Kimborough	1	0	2	2
Da Vannon	0	0	0	0
Reilly	2	0	0	0
Griffin	1	0	1	2
McIntosh	1	1	1	3
Smith	1	1	1	3
Coburn	0	1	1	1
	6	3	6	15

Augusta Team Loses

The "H" Company of the Sixth Marines were well served by Bradley and Honsowitz whose courtcraft proved a constant menace to the Augusta five. Scoring was opened by Honsowitz but Brufat of the Flagship sprang a surprise as he netted three times to give the Navy a lead. Then Bradley countered two goals to bring the count at 6-all for the first quarter. Resuming, the Marine outfit got into stride and played aggressively. The Augusta team was kept back and through better teamwork the "H" Company was seen leading by 15-9 at the time of recess.

On changing sides, the winners were in absolute dominance and registered six points to the opponents' nothing for the third quarter's contest. In the final session the winners ran further in lead which finally reached 33-13. Summary:—

"H" Co. 6th	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Cate	1	2	0	2
Bradley	7	1	2	15
Miller	3	0	2	6
Zambrowski	1	0	2	2
Honsowitz	2	2	2	6
	14	5	8	33
U.S.S. Augusta				
Van Allen	1	1	1	3
Spiess	0	0	1	0
Oluhansen	1	0	0	2
Brufat	3	0	1	6
Kochen	0	0	0	0
Henderson	1	0	0	2
Yackee	0	0	1	0
	6	1	4	13

"F" Co. 6th, 32, "E" Co. 4th, 28

With Welborn again in fine shooting form, the "F" Company of the Fourth Marines obtained a comfortable lead in the early stages of the match against the "E" Company of the same regiment which finally paved the way to a narrow victory of 32-28. The winners jumped to a flying start and tallied ten points to the opponents' 2 in the first quarter. Following that the leaders made ten more to finish the half by 20-9.

The second two quarters saw an even contest due to the failure of the "F" cagers to continue their aggressiveness. Summary:—

"E" Co. 4th	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Morrill	1	0	4	2
Nittinger	4	0	0	8
Funk	1	1	0	3
Paisley	5	0	0	10
Miles	2	1	1	5
Carter	0	0	0	0
	13	2	5	28
"F" Co. 6th				
Welborn	6	0	1	12
Morgan	3	0	0	6
Stone	1	3	1	5
Wheeler	0	0	0	0
E. Ericksen	2	0	3	4
Sargeant	2	1	0	5
	14	4	5	32

Hq. 2-4th, 26, "E" Co. 6th, 23

To the Headquarters aggregation the absence of Lock nearly cost them the game and it was only through a seemingly impossible uphill fight which enable them to outscore the "E" Company of the Sixth Regiment with a count of 26-23. In the first two quarters the Headquarters put up a miserable performance, losing by 16-4. The next session, however, saw the trailers playing an improved game. By dint of dogged determination they managed to overcome overwhelming odds and won in the end by a three-point margin at 26-23.

Vusic was the star performer for he saved his side from being beaten by registering ten important points towards the final stages. Stewart and Tisdale also gave valuable assistance. Summary:

"E" Co. 6th	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Downer	0	0	0	0
Day	4	1	0	9
Bartlett	4	0	2	8
Davis	0	0	0	0
Good	3	0	1	6
Hinckley	0	0	0	0
Johnston	0	0	0	0
	11	1	3	23
Hq. 2-4th				
Blacken	3	0	1	6
Tisdale	2	0	0	4
Mencener	0	0	2	0
Vucie	5	0	3	10
Stewart	3	0	1	6
	13	0	7	26

"G" Co. 6th., 25; "F" Co. 4th, 24

The "G" Company of the Sixth Regiment displayed distinct superiority in every department of the game in the first sixteen minutes and led by 15-2 at half-time. Upon resumption the leaders made a complete change in their line-up and their opponents staged a fierce counter attack which nearly ended in victory. Laster was hero of the game as he netted 12 points. Summary:

"F" Co. 4th	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Bush	0	1	1	1
Bernard	0	0	1	0
Baxter	0	0	1	0
Dobbs	1	0	2	2
Long	3	0	1	6
Green	2	0	0	4
Laster	5	2	0	12
	11	3	6	25
"G" Co. 6th				
Tobey	0	0	0	0
Steiner	2	0	0	4
Allen	5	1	1	11
King	0	0	0	0
Knifton	0	0	2	0
O'Connell	2	1	0	5
Smith	0	0	0	0
Lee	1	0	1	2
Carter	0	1	1	1
Synders	0	1	0	1
	10	4	5	24

WOODERSON WILL RUN IN SYDNEY

English Team for the 1938 Empire Games

London, Oct. 24.

The way has been made clear for Sydney Wooderson, who recently set up the world mile record, to represent England at the Empire Games to be held in Australia next February.

At a reception given to leading national sportsmen by Sir James Leigh Wood in London, Wooderson said that arrangements had been made for him to have the necessary four months off from business. He now has to decide whether he will defer taking his law examination.

At present there are two courses left open to the miler. If he finally decides to turn down the Empire Games invitation he will probably accept another invitation to compete in a "Mile of the Century" in America next year.

The team to go to Australia is not likely to exceed twenty members on the account of expense.

In the rowing side of the meeting the A.R.A. has finally approved the entry of a sculler and an eight for Australia.

Jack Beresford, whose record includes five Olympiads, has agreed to get together an eight representative of English rowing, so that England will not be represented by a club crew.

B. H. Jackson, twice amateur champion whose damaged elbow has yielded to treatment will be the sculler.—Reuter.

S. AUSTRALIA DEFEAT NEW ZEALAND

Fast Bowling of Ward Said Main Factor

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Adelaide, Nov. 8.

The New Zealand team which toured Britain last summer met with a severe defeat to-day against South Australia, losing by ten wickets.

The main cause of the heavy setback experienced by the visitors was the fast bowling of Ward, who claimed four victims for 59 in the first innings and seven wickets for 62 in the second.

The top scorer of the match was Badcock, Australia's young opening bat, who contributed 114. Don Bradman was out before he could get into his stride, scoring only eleven.

The scores were: New Zealanders 151 and 186. South Australia 331 and seven without loss.—Reuter.

NATIONALIST SPANISH TEAM ACCEPTED

Paris, Nov. 7.

The international football association Fifa, which met here over the week-end, has sanctioned a football match between Nationalist Spain and Portugal. The game is to take place at Vigo on November 21. Permission was also given for two further engagements of the Spanish Nationalist eleven, i.e., with Italy and Germany.

The old Spanish Football Federation, which has its headquarters at Barcelona, was also represented at the conference.—Trans-Ocean.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dublin, Nov. 7.

In the elimination round for the international football championship, Norway drew with the Irish Free State with a score of three all. As the Irish eleven was previously defeated at Oslo by Norway by 3 to 2. Norway now joins Italy, France, Germany, Sweden and Austria as one of the countries that have qualified for the championship rounds.—Trans-Ocean.

BISLEY CHAMPION OFF TO AUSTRALIA

D. L. Birney, the youthful winner of the 1937 King's Prize at Bisley, leaving London last month as a member of the British team to compete for the biggest prizes ever offered for rifle shooting, at Australia's "Bisley" next February in New South Wales.

HELEN WILLS' BOOK PUBLISHED

1933 Championship Default Is Explained

MODEST MEMOIRS ARE PLEASANTLY TOLD

New York, Nov. 1.

Helen Wills' story of her career in tennis, art and society is told in an aptly titled book. "Fifteen-thirty" (Scribners) which was put on the market to-day. She prefers, it seems, to be known as Helen Wills although her manuscript was in the publishers' hands before her divorce from Mr. Frederick Moody.

The story is pleasantly and modestly told in straight-forward style. All of her doubles victories, it seems, were achieved, despite her own puny and stupid play, solely by the brilliance of her partner. That's an exaggeration, of course, but only slightly so. It is inspired by a vivid recollection of Miss Wills' performance in tandem competition at Forest Hills.

U.S. Champion at 17

Although the book is the story of probably the greatest and most famous woman tennis player the world has known, it is by no means a recitation of tennis matches. While Miss Wills does cover her playing career from the age of fourteen, her first United States championship at the age of seventeen and on through her final triumph at Wimbledon, she takes space to tell of her reactions and her psychology. Her impressions of Wimbledon, particularly of the hallowed centre court, offer the best description of a place difficult to describe—difficult because it is a virtual impossibility to explain to one who has not been there why Wimbledon is Wimbledon. That's something that must be felt.

High point is Miss Wills' report of her most controversial match. For the non tennis-minded it might be set down here that her opponent was Helen Jacobs. Both are Californians and it is safe to say that neither likes the other although here are no official quotations to that effect.

The Rival Helen

The controversial match occurred at Forest Hills. It was the final of the 1933 women's national championship. At that time she had forgone play in the Wightman cup matches because of "sub-acute unstable fifth lumbar vertebra symptoms.' This malady overtook her while playing Miss Jacobs, causing her to default after trailing love-three in games in the third set. This, of course, deprived "the other Helen" of an outright victory, and became a great conversational topic. Many felt that "Little Poker Face" could have gone on and served faults and netted serves from her rival. Anyway, here are some of the things Miss Wills says about the match:

"My feeling was one of surprise that I had reached the semi-finals at all. My mind would tell me where to go, but there was no answering action. It was curious. Nor could I bend over, as a strange stiffness had taken hold of my right leg and back, and when I went against it where was a tremendous pain.

Playing in Pain

"Finally the rain stopped, and it was possible to play the final match. There was only a small crowd, as interest had died down because of the delay. Helen Jacobs was my opponent. I won the first set, 8-6, which was long drawn out, and she won the second 6-3. We had long rallies and she was very steady.

"It would have been a strenuous match for any player. I was trying to meet the competition of the match and the same time was carrying on another fight within myself—one that was between my brain, which was commanding, and my muscles, which were bound in an iron-clad spasm trying to protect the injured nerves of my back. When the match went into the third set I had to give up, as I knew it was the end when the stadium began to swim around in the air. I managed to get up to the umpire's stand and said 'I can't go on.'

"If I had fainted on the court, it would have been thought a more conclusive finish to the match in the eyes of many of the onlookers, for then they would have been convinced that I could not continue. However, my choice was instinctive rather than premeditated. Had I been able to think clearly I might have chosen to remain."—United Press.

Scottish International Team Picked

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

The following have been picked to represent Scotland in the International soccer match against Ireland at Aberdeen on November 10:—

Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Cummings (Aston Villa); McKenzie (Brentford), Simpson (Rangers), and Hastings (Sunderland); Delaney, Walker (Hearts), Smith, McPhail (Rangers), and Reid (Brentford).

The Irish line-up is:—

Breen, Hayes, Cook and M. Doherty (all of Derby City), McMillen (Chesterfield), Mitchell and Brown (of Coventry), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Martin, P. Doherty and Coulter (of Grimsby).—Reuter.

FAREWELL TO MAJOR F. I. FENTON

Popular Marine Sports Officer Leaving Shanghai

On the eve of his departure from Shanghai after a highly successful tour of duty as athletic officer to the United States Marine Corps, Major F. I. Fenton was the guest of honour this week at a dinner given at the American Club by about a hundred representatives of the sporting community of the city.

Among the company was his successor, Captain Karl Louther who confessed during the evening that he was up against a stiff proposition in maintaining the standard set by the departing officer.

Among the speakers at the function were Judge Milton J. Helmick, Colonel Charles Price Mr. Tom Mullahey of the Shanghai American Athletic Association, Mr. Tom Beesley of the Shanghai Athletic Club, and the hon. secretary of the China National Athletic Association (Mr. W. L. Sung). All insisted that Major Fenton had been of invaluable assistance to Shanghai sport in very many forms although his main loves had been baseball and boxing. Very many compliments were paid and very many regrets were voiced at the loss of a very good friend of many. When his turn came to reply, the Major did so most modestly, throwing the bouquets back at his colleagues in Shanghai sport.

The rousing singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", rounded off an exceedingly pleasant function.

RUGBY CLUB'S FIRST XV PICKED

Full Strength Side Meeting Fusiliers on Saturday

A.G. WHITE TO RESUME FULL BACK POSITION

This week-end the Shanghai Rugby Football Club First XV will be seen in action for the first time this season. On Saturday the Royal Welch Fusiliers are taking on the full strength of the Club, and on Sunday the respective second teams will meet. A further fixture for Sunday will see a Club XV playing against H.M.S. Cumberland.

After the rousing battle of last week-end in a sea of mud between a Club XV and the Royal Welch Fusiliers, it is hoped that this week-end will bring a dry ground, as the Welch backs will then have a chance to show something of the form we saw three weeks ago, when they put on 58 points against a weak Club side.

Roe at Stand-off Half

The Club First XV should not be backward in scoring with R. H. Roe the Captain as stand-off half, and two big men in the centre. A. G. White, who resumes in his old position at full-back is sure to be a source of great confidence to the rest of his team.

The two fixtures for Sunday should be extremely interesting, as at this early part of the season, the Club is still building up its best team, and both Club sides will be carefully watched for any available talent. The Club fixtures and teams are:—

Saturday at 3 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers 1st. Referee: E. MacLaren.

Sunday at 2.30 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 3rd XV. v. H.M.S. Cumberland. Referee: G. S. Dunklay; at 3 p.m.—S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers 2nd. Referee: G. D. Nicholl.

S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV.—A. G. White, S. M. Thornley, W. B. H. Rigg, R. Monnot, A. S. Read, R. H. Roe (capt.), J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, Gordon Brown, S. A. Wallace, I. M. Macrae and F. R. Burch. Reserves: S. S. Murray, G. S. Mcgill, R. N. Bryant, J. R. M. Warner and M. O. Liddell.

S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV.—W. V. K. Chadwick, S. S. Murray, G. M. Mills (Capt.), I. F. Aucot, G. S. O. Mayne, R. N. Bryant, P. F. Given Wilson, T. D. Adams, J. R. M. Warner, C. Yanus, N. W. M. Harris, N. Hicks, M. O. Liddell, G. J. P. Carey and V. V. Fasciato. Reserves: G. E. Bennett and D. M. Wheeler.

S.R.U.F.C. 3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington, B. H. MacMichael, K. R. Aiers, A. Thomas, C. J. Guignard, B. R. Brown, L. A. Komaroff, A. L. A. Bonbernard (Capt.), J. March, C. Momber L. D. M. Beatie, F. R. L. Carey, A. Mabb, D. P. Legge and D. B. Henchman. Reserves: R. L. Lucas, L. V. Fabian, R. L. Stuart, N. W. H. Gray, J. W. Dearn and R. A. Joscelyne.

Those unable to play are requested to notify the hon. team secretary (Mr. P. A. Laroche tel. 10329 or 74858) not later than Friday at 5 p.m.

CHARLTON'S WINNING WAYS IN SOCCER

Manager Admits Club Has a Secret System

London, Oct. 25.

Luck can no longer be entirely credited with Charlton's amazing rise. Luck does not last four years without a break.

Charlton have a secret which their Manager James Seed admits, though he refuses to say what it is.

One conclusion can be drawn. System beat individual effort as the side has proved.

Charlton's governing principle is to tackle the opposition so that the player with the ball has to move outwards. Keep the ball on the wings and there is small chance of it going into goal. Mr. James Seed hints that and more.

"As a forward I discovered," he said, "that there was a move which produced 40 per cent of the goals. We have got the counter to it, but I will not say more."

Charlton are now striving to improve their attack which has been the team's weakness. They want more colour and more goals.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE TROUNCED IN RUGGER MATCH

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 8.

Although playing at home, Cambridge University were severely trounced by the Edinburgh Academicals in a Rugby Union match to-day.

The visitors triumphed by 25 points to 9 after showing all-round superiority.—Reuter.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

NEW DOGS FROM ABROAD

By "Philokuon"

Dog shows have been the means of adding materially to the number of breeds in the country. In the old days it happened occasionally that special circumstances were the means of making a new dog popular, as in the case of the pug, which followed William and Mary from Holland. Courtiers and others desirous of cultivating royal favour were not unmindful of the maxim, "Love me, love my dog." Pointers, which arrived from Spain a few years later, soon became general among country gentlemen on account of their usefulness to shooting men, but as a rule strange dogs from foreign parts had few opportunities of getting known.

There is no doubt that from time to time travellers brought home with them dogs that took their fancy, but they usually remained in obscurity. Even the fact that Queen Victoria had dachshunds at Windsor soon after her marriage failed to influence their fortunes to any extent. Dog shows had been running fifteen years or more before serious efforts were made to establish them. The story of the Pekingese is more curious still. Several were sent home after the sacking of the Summer Palace in Pekin in the early 1860's. One went to Queen Victoria and others to the Duke of Richmond's family, yet when several were exhibited in the classes for foreign dogs shortly before the end of last century no one was aware that Goodwood had some.

Since the War ended we have had so many that one would have thought the field was fully occupied, yet at the Kennel Club show the other day the section given up to miscellaneous foreign dogs had a record entry. It is evident that there are many optimists who hope to have the honour of introducing something fresh that will meet with general acceptance. These classes always interest me as they are sure to contain something that later on will become a commonplace. A Husky, not for competition, was sent from the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park. These are the draught dogs of Canada and the frozen north, and are of great economic value during the winter. In the summer they run more or less wild.

Two dogs from Switzerland might easily find friends over here. The Bernese Mountain dog especially is very attractive in his brilliant black, tan and white coat, the markings being distributed after a pleasing pattern. Used for herding in their native country, it is not surprising that they have plenty of intelligence. The Rottweilers, of which a fair number were present, are not as picturesque, having short hair, and being of a homely black and tan colour, but they have, what is lacking in so many, serene and fearless temperaments and sound constitutions. The German police use them a great deal, which is a testimonial to their qualities of disposition. They look to be very powerful for their size.

These also are cattle dogs that work largely in the south of Germany. They are to be found in most of the continental countries. None is as handsome as the large, white Pyrenean mountain dogs, some fine specimens of which were exhibited. Going to the other end of the scale we had some of the Mexican Chihuahuas, which are so small that they can be carried without effort.

U.S. FOOTBALL SAFETY RULES TESTED

Unlimited Substitution and 20 Min. Intermission

East Lansing, Mich. Nov. 3.

New regulations permitting unlimited substitutions and providing for 20-minute intermissions and warmup periods between halves are being tried by Michigan high school coaches in an effort to minimize injury hazards for football players.

The substitution ruling, which stipulates only that a player may not return to the game until after completion of one play, is intended particularly to provide relief for tired or injured players.

A lengthened intermission and a required three-minute warmup period before start of the third quarter were approved after a survey indicated players were most susceptible to injury before they became limbered sufficiently for play.

"Michigan is the first state to adopt a 20-minute intermission to allow longer rest, and to permit unlimited substitution during an entire game," Mr. Charles E. Forsythe, Michigan high school athletic association director, said. "Both these rules should greatly decrease the injury hazard in high school football."

Coaches also adopted a regulation barring persons and equipment from within five yards of sidelines to safeguard players further from possibility of injury.—United Press.

TENNIS FINALS THIS WEEK-END

Many Postponed Matches Must First Be Played Off

Contestants in the open hardcourt tennis championships at the Cercle Sportif Francais are urged to get in touch with their opponents as the playing off of all, quarter-finals and semi-finals is necessary so that the tournament can be completed by the end of this week.

The women's doubles and men's singles finals have been arranged for Saturday while the three other titles in the women's singles, men's doubles, and the mixed doubles are to be decided on Sunday.

Those matches awaiting decisions before Saturday are listed below:—

Men's singles:—Ronald Ma v. C. C. Squires (semi-final); Lewis Carson v. J. G. Forbes (semi-final).

Men's Doubles:—Forbes and Meise v. Berents and Krenov (quarter-final); Winner of the above match v. Carson and Squires (semi-final); Li and Tong v. Ma and Cheng (semi-final).

Women's singles:—Mrs. Krenov v. Mrs. de Prisque (quarter-final); Winner of the above match v. Mrs. des Courtils (semi-final); Miss Holwill v. Miss Harrop (semi-final).

Women's Doubles:—Mrs. Krenov and Miss Holwill v. Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Nimphius (semi-final) Mrs. Heinzerling and Miss Tavares v. Mrs. des Prisque and Mrs. des Courtils (semi-final).

Mixed Doubles:—Mrs. Hargreaves and Carson v. Miss Fong and Ma (quarter-final); Mrs. and Mrs. Krenov v. Mrs. des Courtils and Segalan (quarter-final); Winners of the above match to play off in semi-finals Miss Holwill and du Pac v. Miss Chow and Li (semi-final).

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4 2-minute rounds
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Nantao Refugee Area Formally Declared Open

Only Armed Force is Police with Pistols and Batons

COMMITTEE SATISFIED WITH PLEDGES

With the hoisting of Red Cross flags over the principal buildings on its four sides, the Nantao area reserved for non-combatants, which is the northern section of the Chinese City bounded on the south by Fong Pang Road and the other sides by Boulevard des Deux Republiques, was formally established yesterday. A notice was issued by Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, acquainting the public with the creation of the area.

Instead of carrying their service rifles as they did before, officers of the Nantao Police Bureau seen on the streets, were armed only with pistols and batons necessary for the preservation of peace among the residents. Outside many public buildings in this area, including the Little World Amusement Resort, notices were posted, announcing they were reserved for refugees. According to Father Jacquinot, chairman of the committee under whose auspices the plan was formulated, the refugees are expected to move in to-day.

The Declaration

The following two statements were issued last night by the Supervisory Committee of the Nantao area for non-combatants:—

"The Supervisory Committee of the Nantao Area reserved for non-combatants, having satisfied itself that all pledges given have been duly observed, declare the above area open for residence under the conditions of the agreement as from 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th November, 1937."

Committee's Statement

"The agreement for the reservation has been negotiated between a committee from the Shanghai International Red Cross, and the Chinese authorities on the one hand and the Japanese authorities on the other. The efforts which have culminated in the signing of separate agreements with both parties were prompted solely by the humanitarian motives of the three parties concerned. It is clearly recognized that the agreement in no wise impairs the sovereign rights of China.

The agreement provides that that area of Nantao City, bounded by Fong Pang Road on the south, by the French Concession boundaries on the east, north and west, shall be preserved free from any form of attack, for the safe residence of non-combatant population always provided that this area is kept free from the presence of armed forces, military establishments and acts of armed hostile activity.

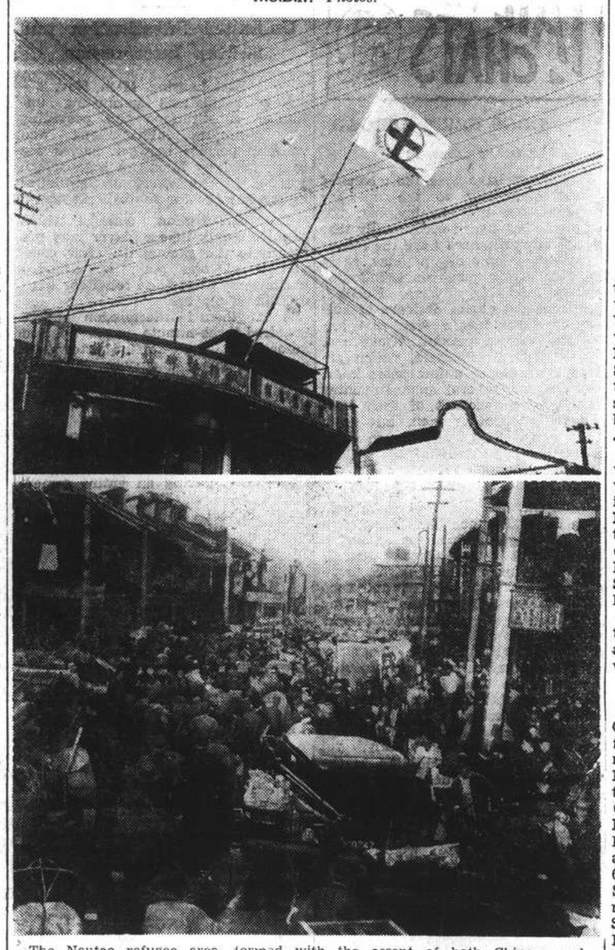
It shall be under Chinese civic administration. The Chinese police shall not be permitted to carry any arms other than service revolvers or pistols. The supervisory committee has given a pledge of good faith and will be given the fullest facilities to carry out inspections within the reserved area in order to confirm that the promises given are fully implemented. It is clearly understood that should circumstances arise which make it impossible for the supervisory committee to continue their guarantee they will notify both the Chinese and Japanese authorities and the committee shall be held to be absolved from their pledge and all guarantees of safety will accordingly be withdrawn without prejudice or liability to the members of the said committee.

"In conclusion, the supervisory committee would like to take this opportunity of publicy recording their thanks to the Chinese and Japanese authorities whose sympathetic co-operation with the committee have made possible the completion of a scheme which must find a true appeal to all interested in the welfare of humanity."

The statement was signed by the chairman, Father P. Jacquinot, S.J., and Messrs. W. H. Plant, G. Findlay Andrew, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. H. Berents, A. Jaspar, and C. Baboud.

NANTAO REFUGEE AREA FORMALLY OPENED

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



The Nantao refugee area, formed with the assent of both Chinese and Japanese authorities, under the auspices of the International Red Cross Refugee committee, who will supervise the area, was formally declared open yesterday. In the top picture is shown one of the flags which mark the boundary of the safety district. Below a scene taken yesterday in Boulevard des Deux Républiques which was crammed with refugees in yesterday's confusion.

JAPANESE NOTABLES ARRIVE HERE

Appreciation of Army's Exploits Voiced

SHANGHAI MARU BRINGS BACK MANY

The N.Y.K. liner Shanghai Maru arrived here on Monday afternoon packed with more than 400 passengers, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning. Three-hundred and twenty-nine came third class while 93 travelled first class.

Among the passengers were Lieut.-General Nobutaka Shioten, on the reserve list, six members of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 15 undergraduates of the Tung Wen College who forsook their school work for the time being to serve in the Japanese Army as interpreters, 30 geisha girls, and many others.

Headed by Mr. Risaburo Toyoda, five members of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry landed on the N.Y.K. wharf to begin their inspection tour of the front lines and to encourage and cheer up the soldiers and blue-jackets in the front.

To Convey Appreciation

Upon their arrival they were given a warm reception by Mr. Tatsuichiro Funatsu, managing-director of the Japanese Cotton Millowners Association in China. Mr. Masaji Yoshida and Mr. Akiji Nishikawa, respectively President and Vice-President of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry told the "United News" that they were dispatched by the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry to express their deep appreciation of the efforts made by the Japanese Army.

Following a brief rest, the group made a round of calls on the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Major-General Kumakichi Harada, Military Attaché; Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Naval Attaché; Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and Mr. Masaji Yoshida, President of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The group, according to the journal, is due to return on November 13.

CHINESE URGED TO KEEP RESOLUTE

Veteran Compares War With 1911 Revolution

Nanking, Nov. 9.

Beset as it is with numerous difficulties, China's current war of resistance against Japanese aggression was likened by Mr. Wu Tse-hui, one of the few Kuomintang elder statesmen, to the Chinese Revolution against the Manchus in 1911.

These difficulties, however, were dwarfed by comparison with those which confronted the earlier revolutionaries, of whom Mr. Wu himself was one. Once the standard of resistance was unfurled, all provinces in the Hwangho, Yangtze and Pearl River valleys became a solid unity, which was something gratifying.

It is true that Formosa, Manchuria and Jehol have been under the Japanese yoke for many years, and that since the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident last July, three or four more provinces in the north have been occupied by Japanese military forces. It is also true that there have been minor changes in the Shanghai area.

The recovery of all these territories, however, represents just so much more work for the Chinese nation to accomplish, Mr. Wu stated.

No revolution is easy and the same thing is true with China's war of resistance, which must necessarily be a long-drawn-out affair.

By holding fast to the belief that the final victory cannot fail to be China's, the people, Mr. Wu said, should not permit their perspective to be thrown out of range by any advances or retreats of a transient nature on the battlefield.—Central News.

OBITUARY

Mr. George Honniball

News has been received of the death which occurred yesterday at Hongkong of George Honniball at the age of 66 years. Mr. Honniball was on the proofreading staff of the "North-China Daily News" for many years, resigning in 1935 owing to ill health. He left Shanghai for Hongkong some months ago, where his eldest son is on the staff of the Linotype & Machinery Company.

Mr. Honniball first came out to China as a printer on board a merchant vessel, joining the Customs outdoor staff on his arrival in Shanghai. He soon returned to his original trade and during his career in China was employed by many publishing offices other than the "North-China Daily News," among them the "Peking & Tientsin Times," Methodist Press, Oriental Press and "China Press."

M. Francis de Croisset

Paris, Nov. 9.

The noted French dramatist, M. Francis de Croisset died here at 5.30 a.m. yesterday in the American Hospital in Neuilly. Born in 1877, M. de Croisset, whose real name was Wiener, became the vice-president of the Society of Dramatic Authors and Composers. Among his better known works are "Le Cœur Dispose" and "L'Epervier."—Havas.

Sir Samuel Instone

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 9.

Sir Samuel Instone, the prominent shipowner, died to-day at the age of 59. Sir Samuel was chairman of S. Instone & Co., Ltd., which he founded, and a director of Imperial Airways. He was knighted in 1921.—Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 8, follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department ..	130
Refugees therein	71,201
Refugees vaccinated	654
Refugees inoculated	102

CHINESE FACTORIES DEMOLISHED

$500,000,000 Damage Done During Local War

The total material damage suffered by Chinese factories in Shanghai as a result of the hostilities were estimated at about $500,000,000, according to investigations conducted by the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Greater Shanghai Municipality. More than 2,000 plants, large and small, have been destroyed.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S OCTOBER REPORT

The Municipal Advocate in his report for October shows that there has been a big increase in crime in the Settlement over that of the preceding month. Prosecutions in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court Second Branch during October amounted to 3,881, as compared with 2,502 in September. The total number of Administrative and Criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 1,260 as compared with 966 in September. 1,173 persons were convicted and 87 acquitted, as compared with 901 convicted and 65 acquitted in September. In addition to the above, there were 25 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 27 in September.

Extradition; 2 applications for handing over, involving 2 persons, were made by the extra-Settlement authorities during the month. Prima facie cases were proved against them and they were handed over.

ARAMIS IS DELAYED BY SAIGON STRIKE

Owing to a strike of dockhands at Saigon, the ms Aramis has been delayed and will arrive at Woosung on November 18.

MANY KILLED DURING AIR RAIDS

Japanese Planes Bomb Cities in Chekiang

Hangchow, Nov. 9.

Some 30 persons were killed and no less than 100 others wounded during a series of raids conducted by more than 30 Japanese bombing planes over a number of towns in Chekiang yesterday.

Among the cities bombed were Tunghsiang, Sinshih, Chungteh, Kashing, Kashan and Linping. Among them Kashing suffered the most. Details regarding damage and casualties are, however, still unascertainable.

At Chungteh, a Kashing-bound vessel was made the target of the Japanese attack. Two passengers met instant death, while about fifteen others who jumped into the water were drowned.

The railway administration building and the station at Siashih were demolished.—Central News.

ANHWEI HIGHWAY LOAN REGULATIONS

Nanking, Nov. 9.

Regulations governing the issuance of Anhwei Highway Construction bonds for the 26th year were promulgated by the National Government yesterday. The bonds, amount to $2,000,000, according to the regulations, issued on October 1 and will be redeemed in fifteen years. The bonds bear an annual interest of six per cent. payable at the end of March and September every year.—Central News.

Behar Now Due In Port About Wednesday Next

Two French Mail Liners Calling Over Week-End

ARAMIS ANCHORING AT WOOSUNG ON MONDAY

According to the latest advices, the P. & O. cargo steamer Behar will be arriving in Shanghai on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, when she will berth at the Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island. She will remain in port for about two days, loading cargo for Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Japan, Hongkong and ports.

Two Messageries Maritimes liners will be calling at Shanghai over the week-end, and both will be anchoring off Woosung. The President Doumer, which is to leave Kobe to-day, will be arriving off Woosung on Friday, to sail on Saturday for Marseilles via Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Port Said.

The Aramis, from Marseilles via the same ports, should drop anchor at Woosung on November 18, and will sail the next day for Kobe.

C.N.C. Ships

With regard to movements of China Navigation Co.'s ships, Butterfield & Swire advise that the Nanning left Hongkong at 6 p.m. on Monday for Shanghai (from Hongay); the Liangchow left at noon yesterday (also from Hongay originally); the Nanchang left the Colony at noon on Friday last for Hongay and Shanghai and the Chekiang and the Kaying at 6 p.m. the same day for Saigon and Shanghai; and the Sinkiang left at noon yesterday for Hongay and Shanghai. The Kingyuan is to leave Hongkong to-day for Amoy and Shanghai, the Soochow on Saturday for Amoy and Shanghai, and the Shantung on Sunday for Swatow and Shanghai.

The Shuntien left Tsingtao at 3 p.m. on Monday for Shanghai; the Luchow arrived in Weihaiwei at 7.15 a.m. yesterday, and will load at Chefoo for Weihaiwei, Tsingtao, Shanghai and Ningpo; the Yochow left Tsingtao shortly after midnight on Sunday for southern ports; the Tsinan, on her way northwards, arrived in Weihaiwei shortly before 5 am., on Monday; the Hoihow arrived in Tongku from southern ports at 4 p.m. last Saturday; and the Kanchow left Chinwangtao at daylight on Monday for Shanghai.

The Wusueh left Tungchow at 10 a.m. yesterday for Shanghai, and will be followed on Friday by the Wuhu. Finally, the Suiyang is due in port at 9 o'clock this morning from Hongkong and Swatow and the ss. Kwangtung is due at Blackhouse Island at the same time from Hongkong and Amoy.

Their sailings to-day comprise the ss. Chengtu, sailing at 6 a.m. from the French Bund for Wenchow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; the ss. Newchwang, leaving the French Bund at the same time for Swatow and Hongkong; and the ss. Taiyuan, leaving the French Bund at 11 o'clock this morning for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Tomorrow, the Wusueh sails at 7 a.m. for Tungchow, and the Suiyang at 2 p.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton.

Indo-China Ships

With regard to Indo-China S. N. Co. ships, Jardine, Matheson & Co. expect the Chaksang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao to-day, to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf; the Fausang, from Hongkong and Swatow, to-morrow, at the same wharf; and the Hangsang, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao on Friday, also at the Kinleeyuen Wharf. The Tingsang is due on Sunday from Hongkong and Swatow, and the ss. Kwaisang and Leesang on Monday from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao and from Hongkong and Swatow respectively.

They have no sailings listed for to-day. On Thursday morning, at 6 o'clock, the Taksang sails from the Peking Road jetty for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, and the ss. Chaksang at noon from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Friday will be quiet (it is a Customs Holiday), but on Saturday, the ss. Hangsang will leave the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, and the ss. Fausang will sail from the A.P.C. installation wharf, Gough Island, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

On Monday next, the Kwaisang will be sailing for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, and on Tuesday the Leesang for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Another coastal sailing this week will be that of the Kailan Mining Administration ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struch in command, which will be leaving port on Thursday for Chinwangtao direct.

Passengers who sailed for Ningpo in the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking yesterday included:—

Mr. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Chu, Mrs Blain, Mr. Chiang, Mr. Nasmith, and Mr. A. E. Foster-Kemp.

Bound for the South, the C.N. ss. Newchwang sails from port to-day with passengers who include:—

Mr. H. L. Gibson, for Hongkong, and Mrs. Frew, for Swatow.

Professor Wrobbel will be a passenger on board the C.N. ss. Chengtu when she sails for Amoy to-day.

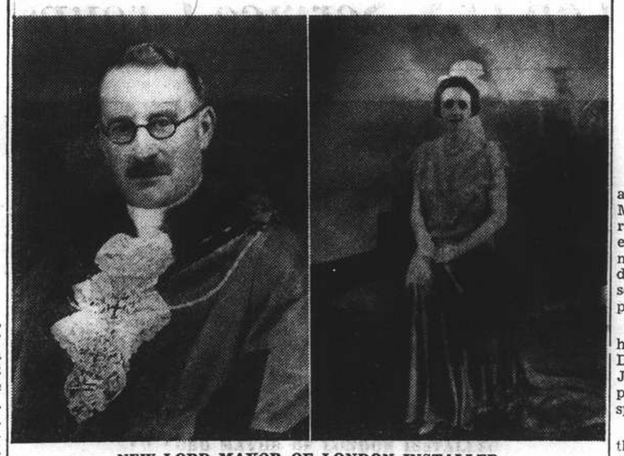
BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT SHOWS INCREASE

Comparative Figures Issued for October First Weeks

London, Nov. 8.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at October 18 the number of insured persons in employment, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was about 11,659,000, or 47,000 less than the revised figure for the month before. On a comparable basis there was an increase of about 464,000 from the year before.

At he same date the registered unemployed numbered 1,390,249, comprising 1,159,613 wholly unemployed, 176,337 temporarily laid off, and 54,299 normally in casual employment. This was 51,045 more than the month before, but 166,400 less on a comparable basis than a year before.—Wireless Through Reuter.



NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON INSTALLED

Sir Henry Twyford, the new Lord Mayor of London, is shown here with Lady Twyford. His Lordship assumed his high office on Monday when he took over from Sir George Broadbridge at the Mansion House. After the traditional ceremonies had been performed, the new and former Lord Mayors were joint hosts at luncheon to a distinguished company.

TSARIST MYSTERY IN PARIS GROWS

Police Find Bible Clue to Secret Code

MISSING GENERAL NOW SOUGHT IN PRAGUE

Prague, Nov. 9.

The search for clues on the mysterious disappearance of the Tsarist General, Miller, or his suspected betrayer, General Skoblin, have led French and private British detectives to Prague. It is reported that Skoblin was seen in Vienna eight days after his disappearance from Paris and it is believed he proceeded from there to Prague. Clues were found in papers at Skoblin's apartment.

A large Russian colony exists here, described as "bordering between Red and White." According to press reports here, Skoblin was entrusted with the mission of securing entrance for Ogpu spies into White Russian organizations here. As director of the intelligence service of the White Russian emigration system under General Miller, he was also well-known to numerous leading personalities in Prague.—Trans-Ocean.

Bible Source of Code

Paris, Nov. 8.

An important clue which may solve the mystery of the abduction of the Tzarist General, Miller, was discovered by the French police when examining books in the flat of Gen. Skoblin who is suspected of complicity and whose present whereabouts are unknown.

The police found a bible converted into a secret code. They are now decoding the letters received by the wife of Gen. Skoblin with the help of this bible as they suspect Skoblin kept in touch with his wife by code messages.

Reports add that suspicions were aroused when Gen. Skoblin's wife repeatedly and urgently demanded that her treasured family bible should be sent to her so that she might relieve the tedium of detention in gaol by the study of holy scripture.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. DESTROYERS' MAIL SERVICE

Chaumont and Edsal Bring Letters from America

The following statement was issued to the press late last night by Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Asiatic Fleet:—

"The U.S.S. Chaumont arrived at Woosung to-day from Yokohama and North China ports with passengers and mail. She departed immediately thereafter for Hongkong and Manila and return to the United States. The U.S.S. Edsal arrived this afternoon from Yokohama with 338 bags of U.S. mail. This is in accordance with the present arrangement by which American destroyers are operating on a regular mail schedule between Shanghai and Yokohama.

"Mail is taken directly from the Dollar Line vessels at Yokohama and brought to this port. The greatest satisfaction has been expressed locally with this arrangement, as it has solved a problem which otherwise would have been most difficult of solution. The mail from both the Edsal and the Chaumont was brought in from Woosung by the U. S. S. Finch.

Next Mail Trip

"The next destroyer mail trip to Yokohama will be made by the U.S.S. Bulmer, departing on November 10 and returning about November 25 after collecting mail from the Presidents Grant, Taft, Jefferson and Coolidge at Yokohama.

"The U.S.S. Bridge arrived to-day from the United States with provisions and supplies for the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. She will remain at the Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf until November 18. Later, she will provision ships in other ports.

"On November 11, there will arrive in Shanghai the commander of U.S. Destroyer Squadron Five, with the U.S.S. Black Hawk and destroyers Paul Jones, Alden, John D. Edwards and Whipple. The Black Hawk and two destroyers will berth at the U.S. Naval Buoys, two destroyers at the Butterfield & Swire Pootung pontoon and one alongside the U.S.S. Bridge.

"The above ships have been guarding American interests in northern China and are now en route to the Philippines, departing from Shanghai on November 18."

THREE KINGS DINE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, Nov. 9.

Three reigning monarchs, King George VI of England, King George II of Greece and King Boris of Bulgaria, were present at a banquet in Buckingham Palace last night. Other royal personages present included Queen Elizabeth of England, Queen Mary, the Queen of Bulgaria, Princess Helena of Rumania, Princess Paula of Yugoslavia, Princess Maria of Greece and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON INSTALLED

Sir Harry Twyford Takes Over Office

London, Nov. 9.

Sir Harry Twyford, the new Lord Mayor of London, assumed his duties yesterday, succeeding Sir George Broadbridge.

After luncheon at Mansion House, where both the new Lord Mayor and his predecessor were hosts, the former was installed with traditional ceremony.—Havas.

"HELL DRIVERS" CASE HEARING

Mrs. Schooss Testifies On Damages Sustained

The preliminary hearing in the damage suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schooss against the Chrysler Corporation and the "Hell Drivers" was completed yesterday in the U.S. Court for China before Judge Milton J. Helmick. The plaintiffs are seeking to recover U.S. $13,000 for damages sustained. The trial will be held later but as the co-plaintiffs are to leave shortly for the United States their testimony was taken in advance.

In the morning session, Mr. Schooss was cross-examined by Mr. C. S. Franklin who represented the defendants. He was questioned as to his idea of the meaning of the words "Hell Drivers." Mr. Schooss replied that the words conveyed to him the idea that the drivers "gave the cars hell" to show that they could withstand the most gruelling tests, and were therefore sturdy and safe.

The witness was then questioned as to whether Mr. Acton was intoxicated a the time the car he was driving in the show crashed through the fence. Mr. Schooss said that Mr. Acton did not stagger or show signs of intoxication but that he might have been without showing it. He also stated that Mr. Oldfield, the other "Hell Driver", had told him sometime after the accident that Mr. Acton had admitted having vomited prior to the show in which the accident occurred.

Later in the morning session and in the afternoon, Mrs. Schooss was in the witness box. On direct examination by Mr. H. G. Nelson, representing the plaintiffs, she gave more testimony about the drinking party the night before the accident, and the invitation to sit at the announcer's table. In the cross-examination of Mrs. Schooss, Mr. Franklin questioned her about how much pain she had suffered as a result of the accident and about how long she had been confined to her bed.

MYSTERY OF MISSING AMERICAN

Refugee Says Foreigner Was Among Dead in Explosion

Belief that Mr. C. M. Robertson, the local American owner of the Shanghai Auto-Service, who has been missing since last Thursday, has been killed was strengthened by reports brought to Shanghai by refugees from Pootung yesterday.

A huge explosion in the vicinity of the B.A.T. factory at Pootung occurred last Thursday and as Mr. Robertson in company with Mr. Lam Wing-yan had departed for Pootung on a special job in that area it was feared that he had been killed. Yesterday, refugees from Pootung reported to a foreigner that a foreigner and 11 Chinese were killed when a Japanese aeroplane dropped two bombs and a terrific explosion followed. The party were working on a military position at the time.

FOREIGN POLICEMEN INJURED

Two Accidents Reported in Settlement

In two separate accidents, two foreign members of the Settlement Police received injuries in the morning. The first was Inspr. H. J. Jefferson of Chengtu Road Station, and the second Sergt. Sevenoaks.

Inspr. Jefferson was slightly wounded at about 7.30 a.m. yesterday, when his pistol suddenly went off, the bullet touching his left breast. He was conveyed to the Country Hospital where he received treatment.

The second accident, of a different nature, occurred shortly after 10 a.m., when a motor car collided with a motor cycle carrying the foreign policeman. The latter was injured in both legs, while three Japanese passengers in the car also received injuries. The accident occurred at the corner of Pingliang and Chemulpo Roads.

$10,000,000 JAPANESE GOLD BARS IN U.S.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.

A total of $10,000,000 in Japanese gold bars arrived in the past day, it was learned here to-day.—United Press.

JAPANESE POLICE DEAD HONOURED

Impressive Ceremony Held At Consulate

Simple but impressive ceremonies at the Japanese Consulate-General on Monday afternoon marked the final rites for 68 constables of the Japanese Consular Police in China, who met death while carrying out their duties, the "Shanghai United News," sole Japanese-language paper, reported yesterday morning.

High officials of the Consular Police headed by Mr. Hideaki Kitamura, Director of the Police Bureau of the Japanese Consulate-General, the paper reported, paid their last respects.

According to the Journal, among the 68 to be honoured was the late Masanao Hino, head of the Tungchow Consular Police who met violent death as a consequence of the Tungchow massacre.

The War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, on Monday visited the Imperial Defence College.

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French Troops Moved Out to Railway Line

Dangerous "Pocket" South of British Lines Obviated

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS ALONG THE CREEK

What might possibly have been turned into a nasty pocket area close t the British defence lines along the western perimeter was prevented yesterday when French troops moved out from the Chiaotung University to the railway, to establish a roughly triangular zone under their control from the last British post at Hungjao Road down the railway to a point where the track crosses the Siccawei Creek and then along the creek to the Concession's southern boundary.

Meanwhile, General Tsai Ching-chung, director of the Police Bureau of Greater Shanghai, has been ordered by the military authorities to defend Nantao at all costs. Stating that his men were prepared to carry out this duty to the "last drop of blood," General Tsai said that strong defence works have been established in Nantao, and the Chinese police in that area are firmly resolved to stick to their posts in obedience to orders.

According to a survey of positions close to the border of the French Concession made late last night by the "North-China Daily News," the Chinese defending Nantao have established a line which has as its extreme right flank the Siccawei Creek at a point just west of the intersection of Avenue Dubail and the Route de Zikawei. The Japanese front line has its extreme left flank that portion of the Creek opposite the end of Avenue du Roi Albert.

Sporadic rifle and machine-gun fire could occasionally be heard in the "no man's land" between the two front lines late yesterday evening. Large fires broke out in the area near Siccawei at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, to burn well into the afternoon. The houses involved were mostly straw huts. Chinese reports indicate that the fires were started by Japanese bombs aimed at Chinese troops retiring from the Soochow Creek area in the direction of Tsepoo.

Large Factory Fire

Up to an early hour this morning, the Mayar Silk factory, on the south of the creek, and situated between points representing the extensions of Rue Pere Robert and Avenue Dubail, was burning fiercely. A small party of foreign civilians and French troops and police officers watched the blaze, which soon spread to a wooden bridge spanning a branch of the creek running south.

Several fire engines from the French Fire Brigade were drawn up by the side of the road, presumably to deal with any outbreaks on the Concession side of the Creek as a result of the flying sparks. No fire brigades attended the actual fire itself, and the streets around it, clearly visible in the light of the flames, were deserted save for innumerable overturned rickshaws and various bundles. The walls and metal doors of the burning building bore many marks of rifle and machine-gun bullets. A large number of sampans were moored along the Concession side of the creek, deserted, dark and smelly.

Civilians were permitted along the Route de Zikawei as far west as Avenue Dubail. Here, however, barbed wire and a French sentry prevented further progress along the winding, darkened road. Every now and again a French armoured car, its huge lamps lighting up the French flags hung at intervals of ten feet along the barbed wire fence by the side of the creek, would slowly pass, and patrols were kept up throughout the night.

Trenches Being Dug

Workmen from the French Public Works Department were busy all night as well, digging trenches in the roadway all along the side of the Creek. These trenches, which were being dug out with astounding rapidity, were noticed every ten yards or so, and were expected to be completed by this morning.

At intervals of a hundred yards or more, a French sentry, with rifle and bayonet, stood on guard, watching the murky streets on the other side of the Creek and ready to take into custody anyone trying to swim across to the safety of the Concession.

Calls at the French police stations in the vicinity of the Chinese area showed how the Chinese soldiers who had surrendered to the French were spending the night. As related elsewhere, a number of them poured into the Concession from Nantao with the hordes of refugees. They were disarmed, and "interned" in most of the available space in the police stations.

The main station, in Rue Stanislas Chevalier, was a typical example. On cots, under cots, in chairs, along benches and even on the floor itself, they spent the night, most of them utterly exhausted and snoring well by 10 o'clock last night. Most of them seemed to be in "coolie" clothes, but here and there could be seen a soldier, apparently from the provinces, still in his drab grey uniform. Other arrangements will be made for them to-day—but last night they all seemed to be trying to make the most out of the first peaceful night's sleep they had had for a long time, no matter how hard the bench or floor might be.

NAZIS USE POWER IN DANZIG

All Parties Except Nazi Are Banned

Danzig, Nov. 8.

The compulsory adherence of all young persons in Danzig to Hitler youth organizations was ordered to-day by the Diet, now controlled by the National-Socialists. The Diet has also prohibited all parties, except the Nazi party, in the Free City.

An amnesty for all persons convicted of offences against the Nazi regime before October 1 has been promulgated.

The National-Socialists obtained a two-thirds majority in the Diet in the recent election.—Reuter.

Shanghai is Surrounded By Japanese

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still blocked Boulevard des Deux Republiques to suffocation outside the gate. These pitiful people were making the best of a cold night, sleeping where they were in the street, awaiting the opening of the gate at 5 a.m. to-day.

The situation had not clarified sufficiently last night for detailed information of new positions to become available. It was believed, however, that the Chinese were at Tsepoo, a village slightly east of Tsingpu, from where their lines stretched northward to the Nanziang-Liuho defences, and south-eastward to the Sungkiang line.

Sungkiang's Fall Reported

The position regarding Sungkiang was regarded seriously by the Chinese spokesmen yesterday, as they stated that all communication with the city had been interrupted. Late Japanese reports yesterday claimed the capture of the city and a considerable advance further inland. It is known that the Japanese had earlier cut the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line between Sungkiang and Kashing somewhere in the neighbourhood of Fengching, north-east of Kashan. This left Sungkiang in a narrow and dangerous salient.

Heavy bombardment in the Nanziang area was yesterday reported from Chinese sources, and the Japanese stated that a fierce attack had been launched against Chinese defences in that area. Their naval aircraft, engaged in widespread bombing operations yesterday, reported having seen Chinese troop movements towards Quinsan.

French Dig Trenches

With sporadic machine-gun fire along their boundary, and the possibility that, by a further Japanese advance downriver from Minghong on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo and push upriver from Lunghwa on the other bank, the only remaining avenue of escape for the Chinese units still in Nantao, would be cut the French defence forces last night doubled their men along their boundary, and were feverishly digging fresh trench systems on the bank of Siccawei Creek. It was not thought that there was any need for alarm over the situation, however, all new measures being strictly precautionary.

Pootung, where a small Chinese force remained, including snipers and plainclothesmen, received the attentions of Japanese bombers yesterday, some twenty bombs being dropped during the day. Across the river, where the encircled Chinese units were making their stand, many more bombs were dropped, apparently near the South Station, and the planes also dived and strafed the troops on the ground with machine-gun fire.

Refugee Area Opened

Coinciding with this Nantao stand, was the formal opening yesterday of the safety area for refugees, which takes up the northern portion of Nantao, from Fong Pang Road to the French Concession. The boundary of the area has been marked with Red Cross flags, but no great enthusiasm was shown by refugees to enter the area, the mass idea being to put as much ground as possible between themselves and the possible latest zone of hostilities.

Chinese Statement

The order for the withdrawal of Chinese troops defending the south side of the Soochow Creek was issued on Monday night and completed early yesterday morning, a Chinese military spokesman said at yesterday afternoon's press conference. A small force was told to remain behind to act as a rear guard, but little fighting eventuated.

The order for withdrawal, the spokesman said, was issued "in order to avoid unnecessary sacrifice of lives, which would certainly ensue if the Creek were to be further defended." The withdrawal was carried out smoothly and with precision.

While as yet there was no specific order regarding the line from Liuho to Nanziang, it was understood that this line would be held, and that the new line would take Nanziang as a starting point, he said.

Nantao's Defence

A Chinese force was holding Nantao, the spokesman said. It was the intention of the Chinese commander to defend this area against Japanese attack. All the bridges on the Jihhuikiang Creek, which lead to Nantao, were destroyed.

The force defending Nantao consisted of both regular troops and members of the Chinese Police. These troops were not originally stationed in the city, but were sent there after the new situation had developed, according to the spokesman. The number of troops was not large, however.

Regarding the civilian population still in the district now open to Japanese attack, the spokesman said every effort had been and was being made by the Chinese authorities to urge them to evacuate. As a matter of fact, he said, all those who could afford to evacuate had already done so, and there could not be a very large number of people remaining in the area.

As all forms of communication with Sungkiang were interrupted, the spokesman said, authentic reports regarding the situation there failing to reach him. It was, however, reported that fighting had been taking place to the south and west of Sungkiang.

At Mishihtu

Japanese again broke through the Chinese defences at Mishihtu on Monday night a Central News war correspondent reported early yesterday. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have been rushed there to stem their advance northward.

Tsingpu, from fifteen kilometers north-west of Sungkiang was heavily bombed by more than ten Japanese planes on Monday. Several big fires started by the Japanese bombs were still raging early yesterday morning, according to the correspondent.

Japanese Communique

The Chinese retreat, a Japanese army communique said yesterday, was the result of a general offensive launched by the Japanese forces on Monday night. The Japanese, the communique asserted, are pushing the Chinese to the south.

Referring to the activities of Japanese aircraft yesterday morning, the communique said that they were in full pursuit of the fleeing troops in the western sector.

At seven o'clock on Monday night, according to the communique, the Wachi and Asama detachments occupied the village of Kiangkiao. The announcement added that the two units were pressing on westward. In conclusion, the communique asserted that the morale of the Japanese forces had been "heightened."

Naval Planes' Activity

Assisting the operations of the land forces advancing in the Sungkiang and Soochow Creek sectors, Japanese aircraft on Monday bombed Chinese troop concentrations, supply trains and artillery positions, a spokesman of the Third Fleet announced yesterday.

Retreating Chinese troops between Tsingpu and Quinsan and between Tsingpu and Sungkiang were subjected to aerial attacks, as were reinforcements spotted near Antingchen and between Tsingpu and Tsipao.

Also bombed were a freight train and locomotives at Soochow and communication lines between Soochow and Wukiang. Troops on the march, gun positions and an alcohol plant were bombed in Pootung. Lunghwa was also bombed.

TOYODA COTTON MILL GOES UP IN FLAMES

The Japanese-owned Toyoda cotton mill in Brenan Road was a mass of flames yesterday when the Chinese retreated from the western district. A huge pillar of smoke marked the destruction of this important industrial enterprise.

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB POOTUNG

Isolated Parties of Chinese Believed in District

Although it was reported that Pootung had been evacuated by the Chinese forces leaving only a few isolated parties, claimed by the Japanese to be plain-clothes snipers, it came in for considerable attention yesterday.

A party of Japanese bluejackets were observed to attempt a landing below Pootung Point yesterday morning but a burst of machine gun fire revealed the presence of Chinese troops.

Starting at noon there was a constant aerial reconnaissance of Pootung, Japanese planes swooping low and searching for Chinese positions. About 4 o'clock a couple of fast bombers appeared over a point about a mile inland from the Mackenzie factory and dropped half a dozen bombs in a concentrated area, while vigilant reconnaissance followed. The two planes flew round and round for about an hour observing the effects of the bombing which caused big plumes of smoke to rise. Low swooping over the district failed to produce any reply.

FIVE JEWS KILLED IN JERUSALEM

Captain of Essex Regiment Stabbed In Flat

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 9.

Five Jews were killed this morning when fired at while on their way to work in the quarries outside the city.

Capt. Norman R. Salew, of the 1st Battalion (44th Foot) of the Essex Regiment, was stabbed and slightly wounded in the neck, by a nocturnal intruder in his flat at Haiffa.—Reuter.

Telephone Line Cut

Jerusalem, Nov. 9.

The telephone line between Haiffa and Tel-Aviv was cut yesterday for several miles. Troops were immediately sent to the spot.—Havas.

Ulster Rifles for Palestine

London, Nov. 9.

The second battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles was ordered to-day to leave Liverpool for Palestine on November 19. They were originally to depart for Palestine on January 4.—United Press.

ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE

King Opens New Buildings in Camden Town

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 9.

The King, accompanied by the Queen and the Duke of Gloucester, opened the new buildings of the Royal Veterinary College in Camden Town to-day.

The approximate cost of the buildings, including the land, was £295,000, of which the Government contributed £150,000.

Replying to the address of welcome, the King expressed gratification that the College had been reconstructed on modern lines.

His Majesty mentioned that the Government was taking steps to form a national veterinary service to attack animal diseases on a national scale.—Reuter.

Was "Big Ching" Just Feeling Tired?

The mystery of the sudden stopping of "Big Ching," the Customs Clock, grows deeper, for a preliminary examination of his workings yesterday showed nothing apparently wrong with his internal organs. The Customs engineers, however, are going into the matter thoroughly, for if "Big Ching" was merely feeling lazy, or even skittish, when he went "off" strike on Monday, some sort of disciplinary action may have to be taken. Whatever it was, "Big Ching" stopped on Monday at 1.40 p.m., had a brief rest, and then the hands ambled around the dial again to 2.45 p.m., where they stopped for the night. At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the engineers started the hands off again, and up to the time when darkness shrouded the face of the clock, "Big Ching" was still hard at work, registering the correct time.

NAZIS' UPRISING OF 1923 CELEBRATED

Local Deputy-Leader Praises China's Unification

"All who have followed the trend of political events in China during the last 25 years agree that the psychological changes this country has passed through during the last decade have brought forth forces which nobody would have thought possible," said Mr. H. C. Ruser, deputy-leader of the local National-Socialist party organization, at a meeting held by the German community of Shanghai in the German School yesterday evening. The occasion was the celebration of the anniversary of the National-Socialist uprising of November 9, 1923, in Munich.

After dwelling on the great changes which had taken place in Germany under the leadership of Herr Adolph Hitler, during which the new ideal of the "Community of the People" had deeply permeated the German nation, he asked his listeners to turn for a few moments to China, whose hospitality those Germans living in China were now enjoying.

For almost three months, he said, they had closely watched China's fight of defence, the like of which this country had not seen for the past few centuries of her history. All who had followed the trend of political events here during the last 25 years agreed that the psychological changes through which China had passed had brought forth forces which none would have thought possible.

Admiration Stirred

For it was not only the gallantry and bravery of the Chinese soldiers which stirred their admiration, but, above all, the spirit of unification which had brought together the whole of China. Forces which were diverging not long ago and whose co-operation towards a mutual aim seemed impossible at one time, had combined to protect the sacred soil of their country,

When they saw—as they did, with sincere sympathy—tens of thousands of refugees carrying their small belongings from homesteads and huts from which they were being driven away with the prospect of finding them in ruins on their return, then they clearly realized that a nation committed a crime against itself, against its past, and against posterity if it neglected the unity created by nature and by history, and by such neglect gave its enemies the chance of waging war against it.

BRITISH MUNITIONS FOR JAPAN

Question in Commons Brings Statement of Sales

London, Nov. 8.

The export of munitions from Great Britain to Japan was the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said: "As previously explained, the British Government considers that it is contrary to public interest to publish particulars of licences issued for the export of arms and ammunition to particular destinations.

"I may, however, add that from July 1 to September 30 last, the value of exports from the United Kingdom to Japan of arms, ammunition, and military and naval stores was £14,612."—Reuter.

GERMAN ENVOY BACK IN LONDON

Herr von Ribbentrop May Be Given New Post

London, Nov. 9.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador in London, who left Munich to-day by air to return to his post, will arrive here in time to attend the Lord Mayor's banquet this evening, where he will have the occasion to meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to whom he will probably give explanations on the recent anti-Communist pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan.

The German Ambassador will undoubtedly assert that the pact does not threaten Great Britain and that no convention has been signed by Japan, Germany and Italy to give commercial concessions to Rome and Berlin in Chinese territories conquered by Japan, to the exclusion of other Powers.

It is known that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will make a declaration in the House of Commons on Wednesday on the Far Eastern situation, and it is possible that Herr von Ribbentrop will try to see Mr. Eden previously.

Despite denials of London German circles, the rumour persists that Herr von Ribbentrop will soon be named Ambassador Extraordinary stationed in Berlin from where he could reach other capitals quickly.—Havas.

FRENCH COLONIAL AIR MANŒUVRE

Large Fleet Sets Off for All Parts of Empire

Istres, Nov. 9.

Leaving the Istres aerodrome today, 76 military planes took off to begin large-scale manœuvres which will take them to all parts of the French colonial empire.

All the planes headed for Tunis, where they will separate, nine remaining in Tunis, five flying to Indo-China, twelve to Morocco, 32 going to French West Africa, and eighteen to Damascus.

M. Henry Andraud, Under-Secretary for Air, attended the ceremony as the first air fleet of this kind took off for its flight across the Mediterranean. He saluted the crews in the name of M. Pierre Cot, the Minister for Air, who was detained in Paris this morning by a Cabinet meeting.

The head of the General Staff of the Army Air Corps, General Fequant, addressed the aviators before their departure, "You go to carry out the first of a series of manœuvres that will be repeated each year. It will be an eloquent demonstration of the aerial activity of the country, and will be a proof of the support that the French nation can give to its possessions."—Havas.

HERR HITLER GIVES CUE ON PACT

Rome-Berlin Axis Now World Triangle of Powers

Munich, Nov. 9.

"Germany to-day is no longer isolated and our relations with other countries which do not accord with the ideology of the League of Nations, accord with our interests and with the interests of those countries which have relations with us," declared Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler in a speech on the occasion of the celebration of famous Beer Hall Putsch of 1923.

"Inspired by this utility, three states have just reached an accord, and the first European axis (Rome-Berlin Axis) is now a great world triangle. It is composed of three states which are determined resolutely to defend their rights and their vital interests."—Havas.

COALITION CABINET FOR BELGIUM

M. Paul-Henri Spaak Able to Reach Compromise

Brussels, Nov. 8.

Despite the refusal of M. Paul Hymans, Leader of the Liberal Party, to co-operate, M. Paul Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, has virtually succeeded in forming a new Coalition Government comprising six Socialists, six Catholics and three Liberals. It is rumoured that M. Henri de Mans will be given the important portfolio of Finance. M. Spaak is also president of the Nine-Power Conference.—Reuter.

Economic Mission Report

London, Nov. 8.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, asked in the House of Commons about M. Van Zeeland's economic mission, said he understood that M. Van Zeeland was preparing a report which he was looking forward to receiving. He could not say how far M. Van Zeeland's enquiry had been affected by his resignation of the Belgian premiership.—Wireless through Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS REPORT

London, Nov. 8.

The flight of capital from the dollar into gold was accentuated this morning, following Saturday's weakness in Wall Street and a further crop of gloomy American business reports. At to-day's official fixing in the bullion market, gold to the value of £1,078,000 changed hands. The weakness of the dollar entailed a premium of 17d. over the American shipping parity. Continental hoarders continued to bid freely for gold after the fixing, but business was restricted owing to the reserve of sellers.

With the notable exception of British gilt-edged securities, the stock market to-day ruled weak on Continental selling and the weakness of most major issues.

The majority of leading commodities were also demoralised by news from America, especially base metals and rubber, and, with buyers completely holding-off, prices tumbled alarmingly, reaching new lows for over a year. Wheat prices declined in sympathy with overseas advices.

In the foreign exchange section, the dollar continued to weaken on Continental selling in connection with gold purchases, and closed at 502.12 cents, compared with 500.02 cents on Saturday.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI PASSENGER FACES ARREST

Washington, Nov. 9.

The Federal Grand Jury to-day indicted Harry Weiner, a theatrical trouper at present en route to San Francisco from Shanghai, on charges of having falsely presented his sister's birth certificate in obtaining a passport. A young Polish woman, it was understood, accompanied Weiner.—United Press.

ARTICLES STOLEN FROM CARS RECOVERED

The attention of those owners who have lost articles and clothing in motor cars was drawn to the recovery of some of them by the Bubbling Well Police Station yesterday. The articles recovered consisted of three hats, six articles of clothing, six foreign-style rain coats, three leather handbags and a watch, which were said to have been pawned by a suspect held by the police.

JAPAN WILL ECONOMIZE ON GREETING CARDS

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

Because of the present critical situation, it was decided at to-day's regular Cabinet session to dispense with exchanging New Year greeting cards among officials. The Government also desires this economy to be observed by the general public.—Domei.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MESSAGE TO MOSCOW

Washington, Nov. 9.

On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Soviet regime, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has telegraphed his congratulations to the Secretary-General of the Communist Party, M. Joseph Stalin, and has added expressions for the well being of Soviet citizens.—Havas.

For the purpose of arousing popular support of the present resistance campaign against the Japanese, various circles in North Kiangsu districts have organized over one hundred propaganda corps to carry out patriotic publicity in the countryside, says a report to the "China Times."

AMERICA SHIPPING GOLD TO FRANCE

Meeting Outward Movement Of Capital

Washington, Nov. 8.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced to-day that $10,250,000 worth of gold would be shipped to France aboard the Normandie on Wednesday.

Hitherto, the Treasury's stabilisation fund, he declared, had met the outward movement of capital by releasing earmarked gold, but this device had now been exhausted and the actual shipment of gold was necessary.

The exodus of gold, however, Mr. Morgenthau added, should not affect America's economy, since it would be "cushioned" by the Government's fund of sterilised gold.—Reuters American Service.

Decline in Gold Imports

Washington, Nov. 8.

The Federal Reserve Board to-day reported a sharp recent decline in gold imports, largely as a result of repatriation of "hot money"—short-term foreign funds invested or banked in the United States.

The announcement was regarded as possibly encouraging because the Administration considers "hot money" as a dangerous menace to financial stability of the United States. Furthermore, it was pointed out, the orderly reverse flow of "hot money" relieves official concern while the reduction of gold inflow eases the strain on Treasury purchases.—United Press.

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MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 ..... $336.96

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $334.72

London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/4
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credit 30
4 months' sight docts 30 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/4 U.S. $29 1/2

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 7/16 = C.S.$339.70

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 5/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 ... 53 3/4

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3393 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3543 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.552

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$336.84 £1 = C.S.$16.84

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$339.71 £1 = C.S.$16.99

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.53 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/4 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.11 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.28 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 72 3/4
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 133.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/16
U.S. G$	29 5/16	29 1/16
Yen	101 1/2	101 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash	SELLING November	BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	868	4 m/s. 898
Rs. T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s. 79

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19.9/10	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.04	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market easier.

London silver was 1/8 down ready and 1/8 down forward, being 19 7/16 for spot and 19 1/2 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 50.04.

It was reported Speculators sold. Bearer covered. Business was small market quiet. After the official fixing conditions were steady, with prices being possibly 1/16th higher on American buying.

The local exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers to merchants at 1/2 7/16 Sterling 29 5/8 U.S.$ and 101 3/8 Yen. Later in the day good buyers appeared at these quotations and although merchants were still able to buy at the close against genuine import demand at 1/2 3/16, there were Bank buyers at the rate. The U.S.$ rate declined to 29 7/16 at the close. Forward quotations were weak and nervous during the day with sterling business done as low as 1/1 13/16 for January delivery.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 8.

Japan	77 3/8	London	1/6 7/32
New York	265 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 5/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	502.12	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
Paris	147.06	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Berlin	12.30	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Amsterdam	9.03	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	29.38 1/4	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Madrid	78.50 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	95.32	„ (buying)	1/1 63
Berne	21.58 1/2	C'Slovakia	143.00

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.50	Japan	29.27
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	55.58	Austria	19.00
Paris	3.41 1/2	C'Slovakia	3.51 1/2
Brussels	17.07 1/4	Hungary	19.95
Italy	5.26 3/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.27 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.90	Greece	0.92 1/4
Norway	25.22 1/2	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.42 1/2	Finland	2.22 1/2
Montreal	100.060	Poland	18.98
Brazil	8.46		

London	5.02 1/8
London Demand	5.01 15/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper,	31.13
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.90
Montreal on London	5.01 5/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Nov. 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3	months	0 9/16 %
Bank Bills,	6	„	0 11/16 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3	„	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6	„	2 3/4 %
Call Money			0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 % B 0 3/8 % A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 % B 0 1/2 % A
Call Money	1 %

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 8 Bid	Nov. 9 Bid
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.20	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.90
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.47	.46
Consolidated Mines	.0160	.0160
Demonstration	.40	.40
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.37	.36
Ixi	.58	.58
Maasbate	.12	.13
Paracale Gold	.07	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.19	.21
San Maurico	.55	.55
Suyoc	.19	.18
United Paracale	.54	.53
	Slightly easier	Quiet

Monday's turnover: 204,700 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 78.69.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 8	9	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 8.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened weak, but then steadied on resistance and closed irregular chiefly due to a lack of incentives. Industrials were under continual pressure as sentiment remained gloomy, and traders were generally inclined to keep to the side lines pending more cheerful news. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,380,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.93	121.61	123.93	—1.27
20 Rails	31.90	30.86	31.70	—0.03
20 Utilities	21.40	20.79	21.31	+0.10
60 Bonds	——	——	93.07	—0.40
11 Commod.	——	——	52.57	—0.09

	Nov. 6	8
Adams Express	10 1/8	9 7/8
Alleghany Steel	18 3/8	19 1/4
Allis Chalmers	40	41
Amer. Can	87 1/4	85 3/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 5/8	23 7/8
Amer. & For. Power	4 3/8	4 3/8
„ „ $7 cum.	25	24
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	17 1/4
Amer. Metals	27 1/8	26
Amer. Radiator	11 5/8	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	22 3/4	23 1/4
Amer. Smelting	45 7/8	47
Amer. Sugar Refining	30	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148 3/8	149 7/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	72 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/8	11 3/8
Anaconda Copper	25 1/8	25 1/4
Atchison Topeka & Santa	37	37 3/4
Atlas Corp.	8 3/4	8 3/8
Auburn Auto.	8 1/2	9 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	12 3/8	11 3/4
Barber Co.	16 1/4	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 1/4	14
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	47 3/8
Boeing Airplane	21 1/2	22 1/2
Borden Co.	20	20
Borg Warner	30 3/4	30 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25 1/8	25 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan	13	12 3/8
„ „ $6 cum.	37 1/2 B	38 1/2
Case, J.I.	93	92
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7 7/8	7 7/8
Celanese Corp.	21 1/2	21
Cerro de Pasco	41	40 3/4
Chase National Bank	21 B	21 B
Chesapeake Corp.	44 1/2	44
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	36 3/4
Chrysler	67 1/4	67 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/8	8 3/8
„ „ 6% "A"	75 B	75 B
Commercial Credit	41	40
Commercial Solvents	8 3/8	8 1/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/4	1 3/4
„ „ $6 cum.	38 7/8 B	40
Consolidated Edison	23 3/8	24 1/8
Consolidated Oil	9 3/4	9 5/8
Continental Can	47	46
Continental Oil	31	30 1/8
Corn Products	55	54 7/8
Curtis Wright (Com)	3 5/8	3 5/8
„ „ "A"	11 3/4	12 3/8
Delaware & Hudson	16	16 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	8 1/4	8 1/8
Deere Co.	22	22 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	15 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	31	32 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	115 1/8	114 1/4
Eagle Picher Lead	9 7/8	9 1/2
Elec. Bnat Co.	6 3/4	6 3/4
Elec. Bond & Share	9 3/8	9 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	50 1/4 B	48 B
„ „ $6 pfd.	55 1/4	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	11 1/4	12
„ „ 7% pfd.	39	40
Flintkote	14 1/2 B	14
Freeport Sulphur	22 1/8	22 1/8
Gen. Cigar	25 B	25
Gen. Elec.	38	38 1/4
Gen. Foods	31	30 3/4
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	39
Gen. Railway Signal	20	19 1/8
Glidden	27	26 1/4
Godchaux Sugar	27 3/4 B	27 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/4	18 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	57 B	56
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22	21 1/2
Great Northern Railway	26	26
Great Western Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Greyhound Corporation	10 3/4	10 3/4
Hecker Products	7 1/4	7 1/4
Humble Oil	57 1/2	58 1/8
International Nickel	42 3/4	41 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 7/8	6 3/4
Interstate Department	14	14
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2	29 3/4
Lambert Co.	15 3/4	15 1/2 B
Libby Owens Ford Glass	41 1/4	41
Loew's Inc.	57 1/8	56 1/2
Lorillard	18	17 7/8
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	36 1/8	35 1/2
Martin, Glenn L.	13 1/2	13 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	80 1/4	78 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	37 3/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	17 B	16 1/2 B
Nat. Cash Register	19 7/8	19 1/4
Nat. City Bank	27 3/8 B	27 B
Nat. Dairy Products	15	15 1/8
Nat. Distillers	22	21 1/2
Nat. Power & Light	7 3/4	7 1/2
Nat. Steel	61 1/4	60
New York Central	18 1/4	18 5/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	8 1/2	8 3/8
North American Aviation	6 5/8	7
North American Co.	18 3/4	19 7/8
Northern Pacific	12 1/4	12 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/8	24 7/8
Pacific Lighting	38	38
Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 3/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13 3/8	13 3/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	99 1/4	100
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 7/8	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 3/8	41
Public Service Of New	34 1/2	33 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2	12 3/8
Radio Corp. of America	7 3/8	7 3/4
Republic Steel Corp.	17	18
Revere Copper & Brass	13 1/2	14 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46	46
Schenley Distillers	28 1/4	26 3/4
„ „ 5 1/2%	79 B	77 B
Sears Roebuck	61 3/4	61 1/2
Shell Union Oil	17 3/8	17 1/2
Socony Vacuum	15 5/8	15 3/8
South. Calif. Edison	20	19 7/8
Southern Pacific	19 3/8	19 3/8
Southern Railway	12 7/8	13 1/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	19 1/2	19 1/4
Standard Brands	8 7/8	8 7/8
Standard Gas	4 7/8	5
„ „ $7 pfd.	25 3/8	26
Standard Oil of New	49 3/4	49 1/8
Sterling Products	55	54 1/8
Studebaker	6 5/8	6 5/8
Swift International	25 1/2	25 1/2
Technicolor	17 3/4	18
Texas Corporation	40 1/4	41
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 3/8	29 1/8
Tide Water Associated	15	15
Transamerica	11 3/4	12
Twentieth-Century-Fox	22 3/4	22 3/4
„ „ pfd.	28 3/4	28 B
Union Carbide & Carbon	72	70 1/2
Union Pacific	91 1/4	90
United Aircraft (New)	17 1/4	17 7/8
United Air Lines	8 1/4	8 1/2
United Corporation	3 1/4	3
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	29 1/2	28
United Gas Corporation	4 3/4	5
United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	10 1/2
United Light & Power	3 1/4	3 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	18 3/8	18 3/8
U. S. Rubber	25 1/2	26
„ „ 8%	49 1/2	49 3/8
U. S. Smelting, Refining	66 1/2	63
U. S. Steel	53	54 1/4
Vanadium	15	15
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 3/4	7 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2	92 1/4
Woodward Iron	14 1/2 B	13 1/4 B
Youngstown Sheet	38 1/2	38 3/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	63 3/4	63
Brazil (U.S. of) (1926)	28 1/4 B	28 1/2
Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pac.	10	10 1/2
Cities Service Power	50 3/4	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	60	59 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	85	83 3/4
New England Gas	60 1/2 B	59
Peru 6s 1961	11 1/8 B	11
Standard Gas & Elec.	54 B	54

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Nov. 9.

The majority of issues declined during yesterday's session on the Paris Bourse, with internationals affected the most, owing to the decline in tin and copper prices in London. French counters declined less, especially electricity and coal issues. —Havas.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 9.

Silver prices to-day moved up, with spot being quoted at 1/16 d. higher and forward 1/4d. higher compared with yesterday's levels.

	Nov. 8	Nov. 9
London spot	19 7/16 d.	19 1/2 d.
„ Forward	19 1/4 d.	19 5/8 d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$5.02 3/8	$5.01 3/4
One U.S. dollar	47.755d.	47.868d.

—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 8.

The cotton market declined moderately after the issue of the Bureau report, but quickly rallied as selling, which was mostly local liquidation, proved small while shorts covered. With offers limited and hedge-selling light, the market finally advanced on further active covering and new outside buying and closed firm, with quotations ranging from 11 to 12 points up.

The rubber market touched new lows on the easiness of cables, primary offerings, liquidation and dealer selling which met with foreign dealer absorption on the scale-down. Later, the market steadied on short covering. At the last call-over losses of 15 to 19 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago also recorded new lows for the season on liquidation, the easiness of Liverpool advices, no material improvement in foreign demand and reports of rains in the Argentine and Australia. Later, prices steadied on the recovery in Winnipeg, increasing complaints of moisture deficiency in the South-West and a decrease in the visible supply. At the final bell prices ranged from 1/8 to 3/8 of a cent up.

The sugar market early declined on commission house and foreign selling and liquidation owing to the easiness of London advices, but later rallied partially on producer buying. Closing Quotations were from a 1/2 to 1 1/2 points down.

Trading in the silk market was again a dull affair, with traders generally adopting a cautious attitude. At the close, quotations were from 2 to 3 cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.82-82 +12	Dec.	14.30-31 —15
Jan.	7.80-80 +11	Mar.	14.40-46 —19
Mar.	7.86-86 +11	May	14.49 N —17
May	7.91-93 +11	July	14.56 N —17
July	7.96-97 +11		
Oct.	8.05-06 +11		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.10-10 1/2 —1/2 B/A	Dec.	1.57 1/2-57 1/2—2 1/2
Sept.	1.16-17 —1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	86 1/8-86 1/4 +1/8	Dec.	55 1/4-55 1/8—3/8
May	86 7/8-87 +3/8	May	57 5/8-57 1/2 unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	107 3/4-107 5/8+1 1/8	Mar.	43.90-4.50 unc.
May	105 5/8-105 7/8+1		B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 8.

The majority of leading commodities were demoralised by news from America, especially base metals and rubber, and, with buyers completely holding-off, prices tumbled alarmingly, reaching new lows for over a year. Wheat prices declined in sympathy with overseas advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 3/4 —5/16; sellers 6 7/8 —1/4; Dec. del. buyers 6 1/8 —1/4; sellers 6 1/8 —1/4.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/11 3/4 —3/4; Mar. 6/11 1/4 —1/2; May 6/2 —1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 7/11 —2 3/8; Mar. 7/6 1/8 —3; May 7/5 1/4 —2 7/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.39 unch; Jan. 4.42 unch; Mar. 4.47 unch; May 4.52 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F.): Nov. 5.94 —10; Jan. 6.24 —11; Mar. 6.34 —10; May 6.43 —10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £36 5/8 —3 1/4; 3 mths sellers £36 5/8 —3 1/8; Electrolytic, buyers £42 —2; sellers £45 —3; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £181 1/2 —12; 3 mths sellers £180 1/2 —12 1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 5/8 —1/4; 3 mths del. official price £15 5/8 —1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/2 —5/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 —1/4.—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR OCTOBER

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	48,000
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	36,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	46,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	28,000
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Limited	14,000
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Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	53,000
Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estates, Ltd.	13,000
Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Limited	49,000
Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	22,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	20,500
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	124,000

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS

New York, Nov. 8.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended November 6 was placed at 41.0 per cent of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This compares with 48.6 per cent. of capacity last week and 74.0 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing decreases of 0.6 per cent. of capacity and 33.0 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 8.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.40, Paris 1185, Amsterdam 72.934, London 12.415.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.05 to 147.10 and the U.S. dollar at 29.31.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 8.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.77
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1983-88)	101.85

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 8.

With the notable exception of British gilt-edged securities, other stock markets ruled weak to-day on Continental selling and the weakness of most major commodities.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamins & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 5	8
War Loan 3 1/2% (Reds.)	102	101 1/8
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	57	57 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	67	68
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	25/9	25/6
Armstrong, Stevens	9/—	9/—
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/4 1/2	42/6
Austin Motors, ord.	34/9	34/1 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/9	48/9
British-American Tob.	104/6	105/10 1/2
Cable & W., New form	63 1/2	63 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/—	10/9
Courtaulds	48/1 1/2	48/9
Distillers	107/6	106/9
Dunlop Rubber	53/3	52/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/10 1/2	78/
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	126/3	12
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/9	28
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/6	36
Imp. Tobacco	155/—	152/6
Leyland Motors	90/—	86/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/—	61/3
O.K. Bazaars	28/1 1/2	27/6
Pressed Steel, com.	19/6	19/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	95/—	95/—
Smithwick Drop Foreigns	22/—	21/9
Tate & Lyle	82/9	82/6
Turner & Newall	85/7 1/2	84/4 1/2
United Steel	29/4 1/2	28/10 1/2
Vickers, ord.	26/6	25/6
Woolworths	71/6	70/—
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	31/9	30/4 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	29/9	28/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	14/9	14/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/7 1/2	2/4 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/—	2/—
Marsman Invests.	23/—	22/—
Randfontein Ests.	50/10 1/2	49/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	213/9	216/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	84/4 1/2	80/—
Burmah	119/4 1/2	113/9
Mexican Eagle	11/3	10/3
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	97/6	93/1 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.	Nov. 5	8
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£94	94
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	95	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	69 1/2	70 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	78 1/2	79 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	84 1/4	84 1/4
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	43 1/2	43 1/2
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	32	32
5% „ „ „ G.	32	32
5% „ „ „ (Subl.Loan) B.	32	32
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.) G.	32	32
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	37	37
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	33	33
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23 1/2	23 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	28	28
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	24	24
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	26	26 Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	97 1/2	99
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13	13
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	26/3

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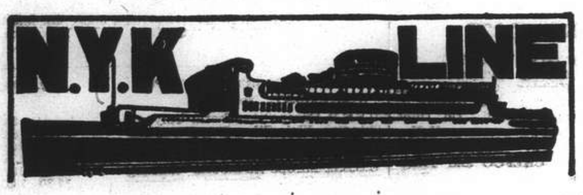

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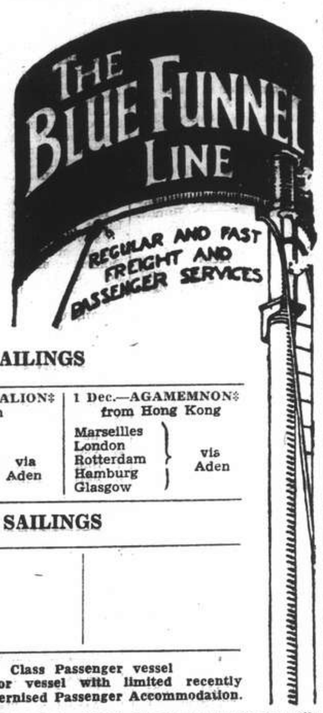

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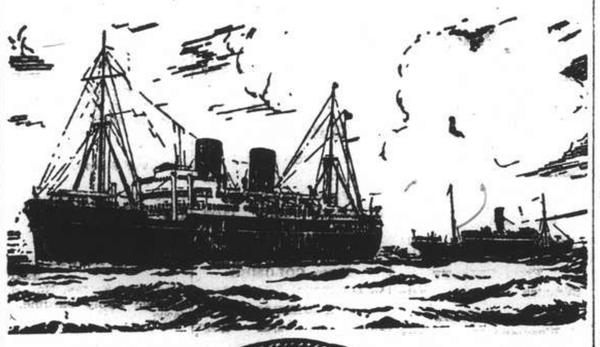

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ss. PREUSSEN Dec. 5 Marseilles, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.

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	Leave S'hai	Arrive Naga.	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Naga.	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
Shanghai M.	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	E/Russia	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

* by train from Nagasaki to Kobe.

VIA HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
Tjisalak	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	E/Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Conte Rosso	Nov. 24	Nov. 26		—	—	—

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ms. Sibajak	13,500	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 21
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Dec. 15	Dec. 17	Jan. 4 1938
ms. Dempo	17,000	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
		1938	1938	
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Feb. 1
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	16,000	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Mar. 8
ms. Sibajak	13,500	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Mar. 15
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 29
ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
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LOST. This is to advise that we have lost our Customs License and Application, Registration No. C227. We have declared the above to the Commissioner of Customs for re-issuing new ones. The said two documents are hereby notified null and void. Kwong Wing Cheung & Co. -3631

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Soudan	26/10	29/11	Himalaya	31/11 12/12
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Chaksang	—	10/11	Kwaisang	— 15/11
Hangsang	—	12/11	**From SWATOW**	
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Chaksang	—	10/11	Leesang	— 15/11
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Kwaisang	—	15/11	Suiyang	4/11 10/11
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Chaksang	—	10/11	Fausang	— 11/11
Hangsang	—	12/11	Tingsang	— 14/11
			Leesang	— 15/11

Vessels Leaving

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WUSUEH Nov. 11. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Thursday, 11th, at 7 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-11

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NORTH CHINA COAST

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Vessels Leaving

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chaksang	8.30	9.00
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Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1937 (8th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 8		November 9			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.23	30.26	30.26	30.30	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.07	—0.02	—0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	+0.03	+0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	N	NNW	NW	NW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	15.6	8.1	9.9	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.°5	49.°3	42.°1	49.°6	—	—
Humidity %	71	78	93	74	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	1	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 8	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.27	+0.03	30.24
Temp. Min. 48.°4 Max. 61.°2	54.°8	—0.°4	55.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	35.91	—	42.14

Date	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.22	6.22	6.23	6.23	6.24
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.57	16.57	16.56	16.56	16.55	16.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.17	12.22	12.56	13.30	14.05	14.43	15.25	16.13	17.08
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.01	23.58	00.00	00.56	1.56	2.59	4.06	5.15	6.25
Flood makes Shanghai	14.17	15.52	17.20	18.33	7.28	8.16	8.57	9.35	10.10
Ebb. makes Shanghai	7.00	8.18	8.45	11.18	12.11	12.56	13.32	12.05	14.40
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